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TOKYO TALKS STILL HELD UP

Japan Again Talks Of Definite Decisions

London, To-day.

Instructions from London for Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, may not but ready for a day or two, but to speak of "Delay" would be misleading, says the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

He adds that the Japanese proposals are of such a nature that no experienced negotiators would expect an answer on the nail.

The suggestion of a Japanese correspondent in London that any special differences have been disclosed is quite untrue.—Reuter.

Reports from Tokyo, in the meantime, hint that at to-day's meeting of the Inner Council of the Cabinet, composed of Baron Hiranuma, Mr. Arita, General Itagaki, Admiral Yonai and the Finance Minister, the future of the Tokyo negotia-

tions will come under discussion.

Alike in civilian and military circles (says Trans-Ocean) it is stressed that conditions are such as to require a definite decision by Japan in regard to those Powers whose policy is opposed to the establishment of a "New Order" in East Asia.

It is pointed out that the last statement of Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons "proved that Britain was determined to adhere to her anti-Japanese policy, and did not recoil from 'warnings' which were, in reality, veiled threats."

TOKYO CRITICISM

Tokyo, To-day.

All papers, without exception, yesterday discussed the delays in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations concerning Tientsin and unanimously attribute responsibility to the British Government, pointing out that the Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, is still awaiting instructions from London.—Trans-Ocean.

GRIM STORIES OF SOUTH TYROL

London, To-day.

Over seven thousand German-speaking peasants have now, by order of Italy, been driven from their homes in the South Tyrol, reports the "News Chronicle" from a special correspondent in Vienna, who alleges that brutal methods have been used against those who refused to go.

Some of the peasants offered resistance and in the resultant fighting there were dead and wounded on both sides.

The correspondent adds that the news is provoking deep indignation in Vienna, even among people who have been hitherto loyal to the Nazis.—Reuter.

10,000,000 SOLDIERS ON WAR BASIS

London, To-day.

"Altogether nearly 10,000,000 soldiers are assembled on a war basis in the various countries of Europe," says the News-Chronicle this morning, in the course of an article which reviews the prospects of the preservation of peace.

When all sides are fully armed, says the author, there is always the possibility of an explosion not intended by anybody.

The mobilisation of those forces, therefore, tended to increase the danger of war, though not excluding peace.

At the moment, the armed forces of Europe are in a state of equilibrium and there is no sign as yet that the Dictators intend any act of violence.

Everything, however, depends

LABOUR PARTY AND MINISTRY OF PROPAGANDA

London, To-day.

The Labour Party has been requested to name a leading member for a post in the Propaganda Ministry planned for time of war.

The "Evening Standard" reported yesterday that Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, communicated to that effect with Mr. Arthur Greenwood, acting head of the Labour Party.

The report does not indicate whether the post would be that of the functionary of a Parliamentarian.

In the latter case, it would mean the preparation of a Coalition Government with the inclusion of the Labour Party in the event of war.—Trans-Ocean.

upon the strength of the nerves of the peace front in the next few weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

MODERATION SHOWN ON BOTH SIDES

London, To-day.

Reviewing the situation at Danzig as it presents itself after the exchange of Notes between the Danzig Senate and the Polish Government, the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" declares that moderation has been shown by both sides.

London quarters are still of the opinion that the Danzig question has reached a dangerous phase, in which any side issue might be the signal for a critical development.

Much, says "The Times," depends on the instructions which Gauleiter Forster receives from Herr Hitler in Berchtesgaden.

The attitude of the British Government, it goes on, admits of no shadow of doubt.

Rumours that a movement is on foot among British industrialists to bring about a Danzig conference, to the exclusion of the Soviet Union, are ridiculous. There are many signs, "The Times" asserts, to prove that the difficult stage of the Moscow negotiations has already been overcome.—Trans-Ocean.



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TRIPLE SPIRIT OF REVOLT IN GERMANY

ALL NOT WELL SAY OBSERVERS

All is not well inside Germany. Observers are daily noticing changes in the population's attitude, more significant than any recorded since Hitler came to power.

There is a triple spirit of revolt — among the German women workers, in the factories, and in the military forces.

In the munition works an illegal shop stewards' movement is being organised in ways which can only be paralleled by the movement towards the end of the Great War, when the appearance of similar organisations heralded the German collapse.

Army desertions are so frequent that the Nazis can no longer keep them secret.

So serious has been the revolt of German women that the Hitler regime has had to retreat before it and change the conditions of compulsory labour.

The man in the street is no longer fatalistic. To-day he says, "We must take our fate in our own hands." He has given up asking for a leader, and wants to get rid of one.

"NOT READY FOR WAR"

Since Hitler marched into Prague the whole internal situation of Germany has changed. Hitler is faced with an opposition that is now beginning to organise itself, and numbers millions.

In a quiet suburban house in London, I talked to one of the political figures of pre-Hitler Germany.

"You must explain to the British people," he said, "that Hitler is not ready for war. He is not ready because of his material position. He is not ready because of the mood

of the German people.

"For the German opposition you must say this to the British people: 'Give them hope!' By resisting Hitler, you, too, help the German opposition.

"The National Council of Labour's appeal to the German people, mild though it was, was a good thing. There is need of democratic solidarity."

SHOP STEWARDS' MOVE

Most important sign of the new opposition is the shop stewards' movement. In Berlin, recently there were a secret meeting of shop stewards from A.E.G., Siemens, Borsig, Schwartzkopf, and Knorr-bremse und Lowe A. G.

They agreed on a policy, and have issued an illegal manifesto to German metal-workers which tabulates their demands. The document will be published to-day in Paris in the "Deutsche Volkszeitung." They ask for:

Increased pay for increased work,
Restoration of the eight-hour day,
(Continued at foot of Next Col.)



Miss Peggy Williamson, a member of the Ipswich Civil Air Guard, is the youngest pilot in East Anglia to get her licence. She is only 18, yet is a confident pilot.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Quick! Gimme two gallons—we ran out of gas about a block away!"

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

Girl Shoots Herself After Flirtations In A Nature Camp

New York, July 20.

Flirtation in a nudists' camp to-day resulted in nineteen-year-old Dawn Hope Noel, one of the prettiest blondes in Hollywood, taking exactly the same exit from the world's stage as her mother, Adele Blood — famed twenty years ago as the American stage's most beautiful blonde—took in September 1936.

For three days Dawn and her band-leader husband, Jimmy Noel, had been drinking at the Rancho Glassey nudist camp in the hills behind Hollywood.

An end of war-production tempo, no more stop-watches and sergeant-major methods.

The document ends with an appeal "for peace, freedom and democracy for our German people," as well as for the Czech, Slovak and Austrian peoples. It demands that war preparations should be stopped and ends with the slogan: "Down with Hitler!"

"This for me," said my informant, "was a sensation. It is the most important sign there has yet been seen of the organization of the people against Hitler."

While Noel swam and fished, his wife was having a gay time with two men and another girl they met at the camp on Monday. She left the camp for four hours, took them to her home, and gave them drinks. Then she returned to the camp to join her husband.

Noel telephoned one of the men who had flirted with his wife. "I just did not like the things that went on there," he explained.

He told the police to-day: "I could hear Dawn crying. Then I heard a noise like a toy pistol. I rushed in to her room, and found her dead."

His wife's life had been shadowed, he added, by her mother's death. She had found her mother shot in the head in the grounds of the Westchester Country Club, New York.

"During most of our married life she brooded about that death and seemed despondent," said Noel. "She remonstrated with me for bawling out this man and for talking to him the way I did. But I refused to stop. I guess I should have stopped."

"During our year of married life Dawn was always talking about her mother's death. She would describe it in detail, and demonstrate just how her mother did it."

Japanese Army In North "Determined To Have Way"

GENERAL HOMMA AND SILVER DEPOSITS

Tientsin, To-day.

General Homma, commander of the Japanese Tientsin garrison, in an interview, said that the questions affecting currency and silver reserves had become fundamental in the minds of the Japanese negotiators in Tokyo.

Asked whether a compromise was possible, on the basis of Britain agreeing to suppress Chinese National Currency within the Tientsin Concession while retaining, until the end of the war, the silver deposited in the banks of the British Concessions, General Homma replied in the negative.

Although admitting that a silver reserve to the amount of \$48,000,000 in the Concession would not go far to support Federal Reserve Bank notes issued to the amount of over 330,000,000 yuan and now circulating in those parts of North China under Japanese control, General Homma insisted that the silver reserve belong by right to the Peiping Provisional Government.

Its return, he said, had become a matter of principle.

The bulk of the silver reserve is deposited in the French Concession but since France is following the British lead, it is likely that pressure will be exerted here also.

The Japanese military authorities, added the General, were fully determined to have their own way in the matter.—Trans-Ocean.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE

WHILE BEING ESCORTED TO THE POLICE STATION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, TWO CHINESE PRISONERS ESCAPED.

They were Lau Hon, 40, and Cheung Ming, 35, who were arrested in Sa Po Village, New Territories, in connection with the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

The two prisoners, on their way to Au Tau Police Station at about 3.45 p.m., managed to escape from the Chinese detectives in whose custody they were, and are still at liberty.

SUNSHINE CORRESPONDENTS OF THE EXPRESS

London, To-day.

The "Daily Express" yesterday announced that in reply to a query "whether peace will be maintained" addressed by the Editor to 12 foreign correspondents of the paper, no less than ten declared they were certain that there will be no war.

Two correspondents declared they were not certain whether or not peace would be maintained.

Among the ten correspondents who expressed the conviction that there will be no war were the three principal correspondents in Berlin, Rome and Paris, and the three in London.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW EFFORT TO FIND FORMULA

London, To-day.

New instructions now being drafted by the Foreign Office for Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador to Moscow, are characterised by "The Times" as an attempt to overcome the last obstacles to a political and military agreement with Soviet Russia.

"The Times" says that political quarters in London hope that a formula acceptable to the Soviet Union can be found in the question of the definition of "indirect aggression."—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH BOMBER IN FORCED LANDING

Copenhagen, To-day.

A French bomber with a crew of five which, with the permission of the Danish Government, was flying over Denmark on the way from Paris via Amsterdam to Warsaw had to make an emergency landing near Horsens, Jutland, on Sunday evening.

The French plane encountered a storm and lost its direction.

After minor repairs, the plane will take off for Copenhagen, where an intermediate landing was scheduled.—Trans-Ocean.

PLANE CRASH OFF DANZIG

Danzig, To-day.

Two occupants of a Polish aeroplane were rescued yesterday morning by the German steamer Hansa-Danzig off Danzig.

Before crashing, the plane circled for some time over the steamer. The two Polish flyers were brought ashore at Zoppot.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. NIGHT FLIGHTS OVER FRANCE

London, To-day.

Royal Air Force squadrons will be flying over France by night for the first time during air exercises which are beginning at 5 p.m.

The bombers of the "Eastland" force, after leaving their home bases, will fly as far south as Beauvais before returning to raid the defended area of "Westland."—Reuter.

MORGENTHAU ON HOLIDAY

London, To-day.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the United States Treasury, landed from the Normandie at Southampton yesterday morning and left Harwich in the afternoon for Denmark.

Mr. Morgenthau made it clear to reporters that he was in Europe on holiday only, and said he would be returning home by the Normandie on September 6.—British Wireless.

BEAVERHILL RESUMES VOYAGE

Montreal, To-day.

The Canadian Pacific 10,000-ton liner Beaverhill, which struck an iceberg off Newfoundland yesterday, has resumed her journey and expects to reach London according to schedule, state the company's officials.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S SON ON NEUTRALITY BILL

Broadcasting, Mr. Elliott Roosevelt, the President's son, urged that America should make a declaration that her sympathies are overwhelmingly with Europe's democracies.

Such a declaration, he said, would do more to end the risk of war than all the talking over neutrality.

Mr. Roosevelt said that he was surprised at the glee over the neutrality impasse expressed by some who hated everything his father's Administration did.

"I don't believe this Neutrality Bill is worth the paper it is written on," he said. "If war came it would be torn up overnight."

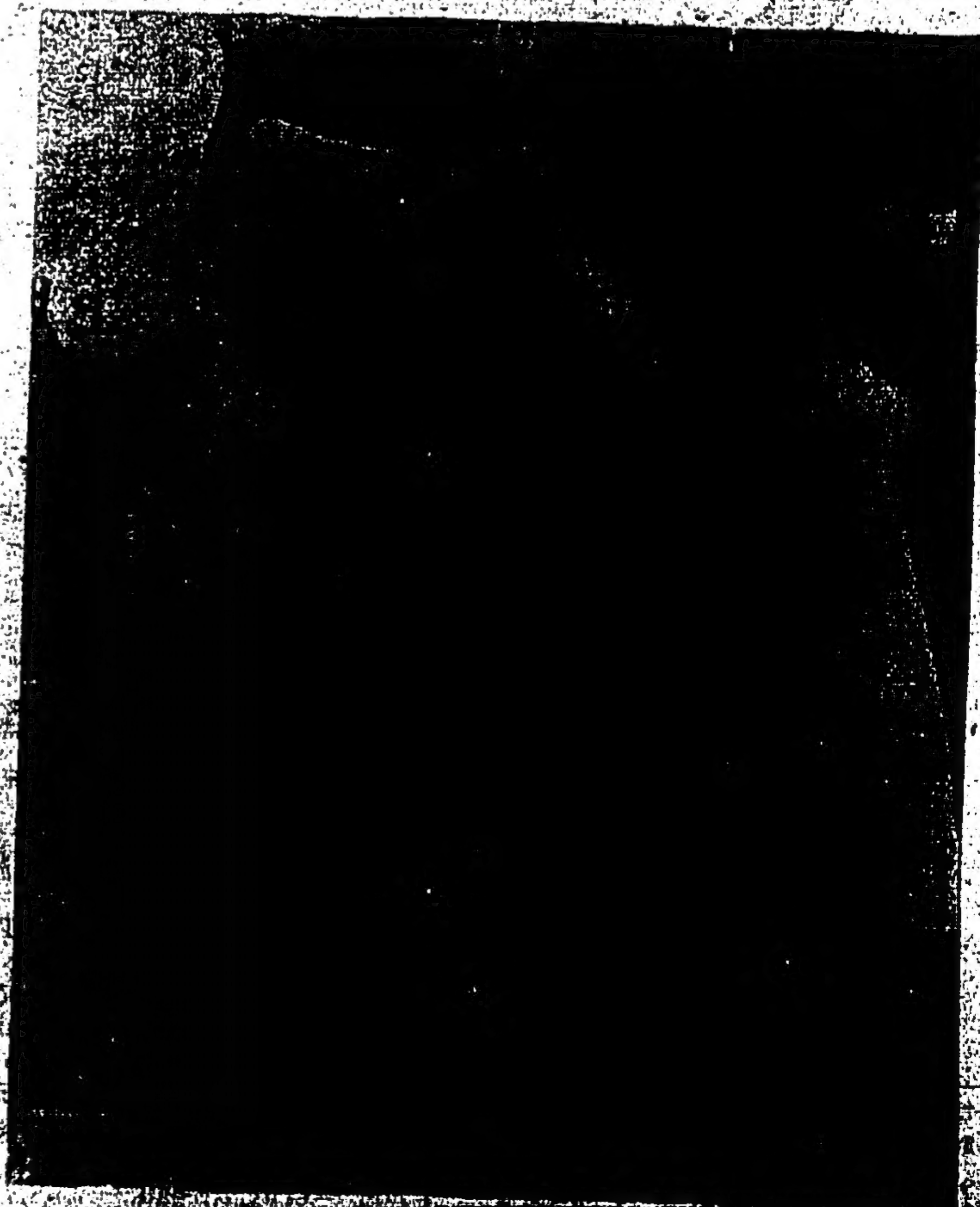
"That being so, we should let the world know what you and know, that we overwhelmingly sympathise with Europe's democracies. We should sell them everything and anything they want if they pay for it and carry it away in their own ships."—Reuter.

QUOTAS FOR PHILIPPINES

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the bill readjusting relations between the United States and the Philippines preparatory to the projected independence of the Philippines in 1946.

The bill establishes duty free quotas for coconut oil, embroidery, tobacco and pearl buttons from the Philippines until 1946.—Reuter.



The flight of pretty Beaufighters over France, picture from California. The plane had to turn back because of engine trouble. Beaufighters were seen over the coast.

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KING AND QUEEN
AT CAMP

London, To-day.
The King, Queen and Princesses had an enthusiastic welcome when they flew over from Balmoral yesterday to Aberfeldie, three miles away, where a camp, attended in equal proportions by boys from public schools and youths from factories is being held this year.

The camp was inaugurated many years ago by the King as Duke of

POLISH DENIAL

Warsaw, To-day.

Reports appearing in the English and the French press about the visit of a Polish military mission to Moscow to participate in the Franco-British-Russian military conversations are stated by competent authorities here to be without foundation. —Trans-Ocean.

Some 200 boys were yesterday entertained to tea at Balmoral Castle. —British Wireless.

BIGGEST BLACKOUT EVER
TO FORM PART OF
AIR DEFENCE EXERCISE

London, To-day.

Royal Air Force squadrons will fly over France by night for the first time during an air defence exercise which opens at 8 p.m. to-day.

They will be the bombers of the "Eastland" attacking force, and after leaving their home base, they will fly over France as far south as Beauvais, before turning to make their raids on the defended area of "Westland."

Other bombers of the Eastland force will attack from over the North Sea.

Among bombers which will make the long distance raid from France and the North Sea will be the Wellington squadrons, which have twice recently flown nonstop to Marseilles and back and the Hampden squadrons which flew to Avignon and back.

The air defence exercise this year is the largest that has ever been held. More than 1,300 aircraft, together with anti-aircraft guns, searchlights and barrage balloons, will be engaged and some 60,000 personnel will be directly employed.

Observer corps listening posts throughout the area will be manned.

BIGGEST BLACKOUT EVER

The exercise, which includes the biggest "blackout" yet undertaken in early hours of Thursday morning, will end at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Throughout the Bank Holiday weekend, training preparatory to the main exercise has been in progress and holiday crowds in many places have witnessed thrilling displays of low flying and diving. Preparations of ground defences have been going forward actively during the weekend. —British Wireless.

BANK HOLIDAY
SPENT INDOORS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE BANK HOLIDAY WEEK-END CROWDS, WHICH HAVE BEEN LARGER THAN EVER, EXPERIENCED VERY MIXED WEATHER AND THE BANK HOLIDAY ITSELF, IN LONDON, HAD THE LEAST FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS EXPERIENCED FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

As a result, indoor places of amusement, museums, picture galleries, shows and exhibitions were well patronised.

Skies cleared towards the evening and the streets became more animated, but the usual outdoor activities of the day were greatly curtailed. —British Wireless.

HAIMEN BAY
BLOCKADE

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese naval authorities yesterday notified all foreign shipping concerns that Haimen Bay, south of Taichowfu, Chekiang, will be blockaded as from this morning. —Our Own Correspondent.

Japanese Army
Bringing Pressure
On Government

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Army will invite the Government to take up an unambiguous attitude towards the situation in Europe, it is declared in Tokyo political quarters.

"After a thorough examination of the entire situation" in numerous conferences with the General Staff of the War Ministry and the War Councillors, as well as after a discussion yesterday between General Itagaki, Minister of War, and Admiral Yonai, Minister of the Navy, the Japanese Army has decided to propose to the Government to:

"Draw the consequences from the suggestion will come up for discussion at a meeting of the Inner Cabinet convened for today. All Japanese papers yesterday indicated that to-day's conference would be of exceptional importance. Some papers hint that the meeting will deal with questions of home politics. —Trans-Ocean."

HAILSTONES AS BIG AS APPLES IN HURRICANE HAVOC IN POLAND

Warsaw, To-day.

Hurricanes and hail-storms have swept the Polish district of Braslav, destroying fields, houses and orchards over an area of about 40 square miles.

As far as can be ascertained, up to now 688 houses and sheds have been destroyed, 2 persons have been killed by the debris of collapsing houses and over 100 people have been injured by the hail-stones, some of which were the size of apples.

The authorities took measures immediately to come to the assistance of the hard-hit villagers.

Voivodeship, Cracow, was visited by severe thunderstorms.

In the village of Raclawice, a lightning flash set fire to a house and a 15-year old girl and a child of 7 months perished in the flames. — Trans-Ocean.

CHEUNG CHAU RESIDENTS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Cheung Chau Residents' Association was held yesterday in the Assembly Hall, with Mr. D. O. Silver in the chair.

It was disclosed that the American Kungshan School is to remain on and re-open on the island, instead of moving to Tsingtao as was desired by the Home Board.

The following are the newly-elected officers:

President: Rev. A. G. Lindquist; Vice-Presidents: Mr. D. O. Silver and Mr. J. P. Aalhue; Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. L. Franklin.

Chairmen of Committees: Religious, Mr. Allan Mackenzie; Sanitary, Mrs. Rex Ray; Social, Miss Sovik; Finance, Mrs. Cockfield; Transport, Mr. James Smith.

NAHA PASHA SUED FOR SLANDER

Cairo, To-day.

Naha Pasha, the former Egyptian premier and leader of the Wafd Party now in Opposition, will shortly face trial by a Cairo jury for the slander of Ahmed Maher, the Minister of Finance.

Naha Pasha, in a speech at Alexandria, attacked Ahmed Maher, whereupon the latter brought action against him.

This action has now been admitted following a preliminary investigation. — Trans-Ocean.



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SOVIETS APPROVE BRITISH EXPERTS

London, August 1.

Including more technical experts than indicated by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, the British military mission shortly to leave for Moscow was said by Soviet quarters in London to be of a "satisfactory character." They commented heartily on the fact that the delegation is essentially "technical" and "should permit the conclusion of precise accords between the British and Soviet General Staffs."

Especially anticipated are measures to be taken in case of indirect aggression, the definition of which term is still the main difficulty in the way of Anglo-Soviet political agreement.

Soviet quarters at first expressed disappointment since no prominent military leaders were selected to make the trip to Moscow but on closer scrutiny of the mission, they admitted that its members had been wisely selected.

Political and military accords should now be simultaneously concluded in Moscow, they said.

British political quarters still insisted that tripartite Anglo-French-Soviet political articles should be signed before any military agreement. New efforts would be made, they said, to secure this sequence of developments.

NEW SOVIET PROPOSALS

Political parleys are held up by difficulties in defining the term "indirect aggression," although the Soviet Foreign Commissar has forwarded new proposals. These were held to be still "too rigid," however, and it was expected that the British Government would take the initiative and forward a definition of its own. This, informed quarters declared, would take into consideration the possibility of indirect aggression along the lines of action undertaken in Czechoslovakia by Germany. At the same time, it would respect the independence of the Baltic States, who have to date steadfastly refused to accept guarantees from either Britain, France or Soviets.

All members of the British mission met in London under the chairmanship of Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, before leaving for Paris and Moscow. — Hayas.

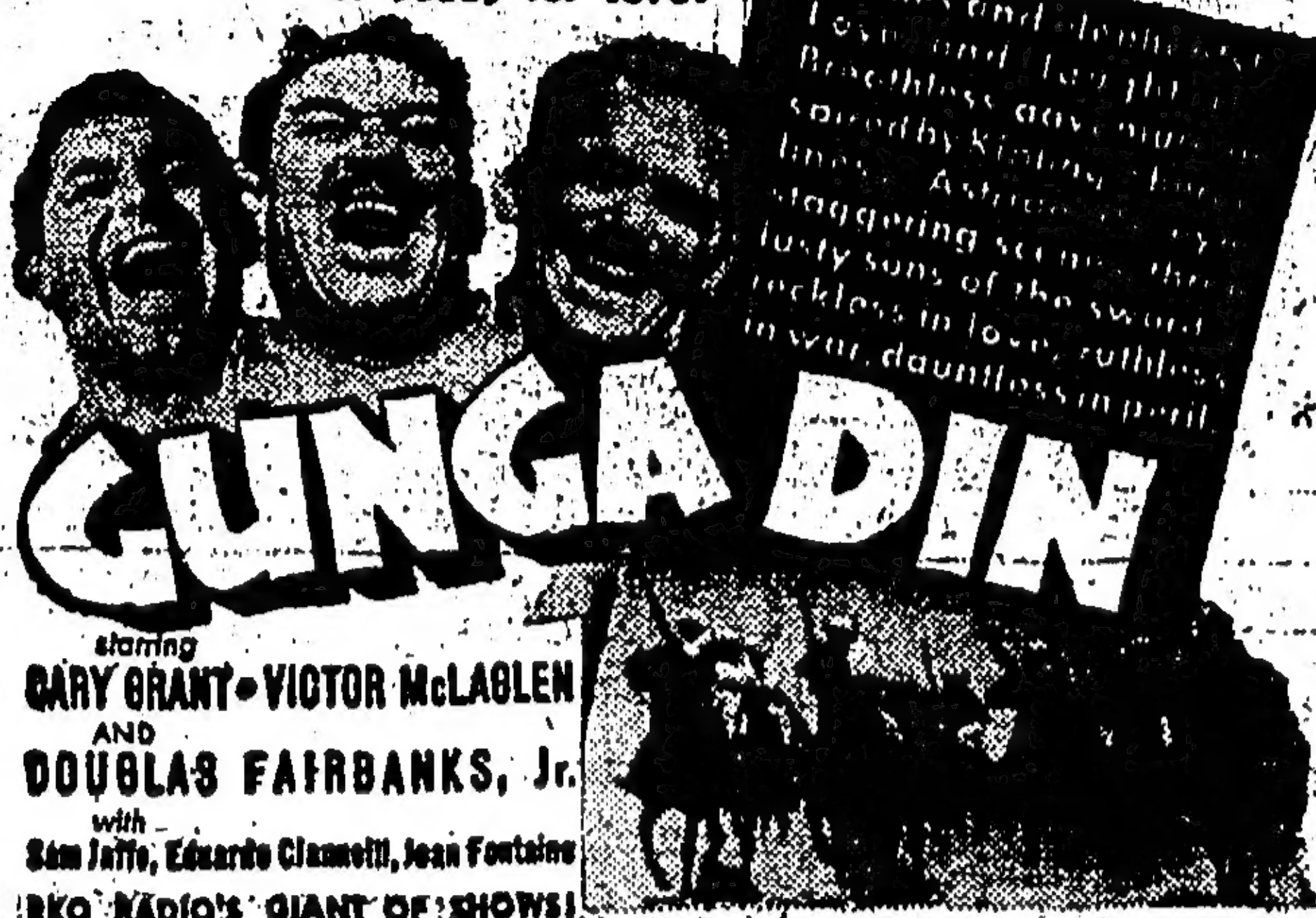
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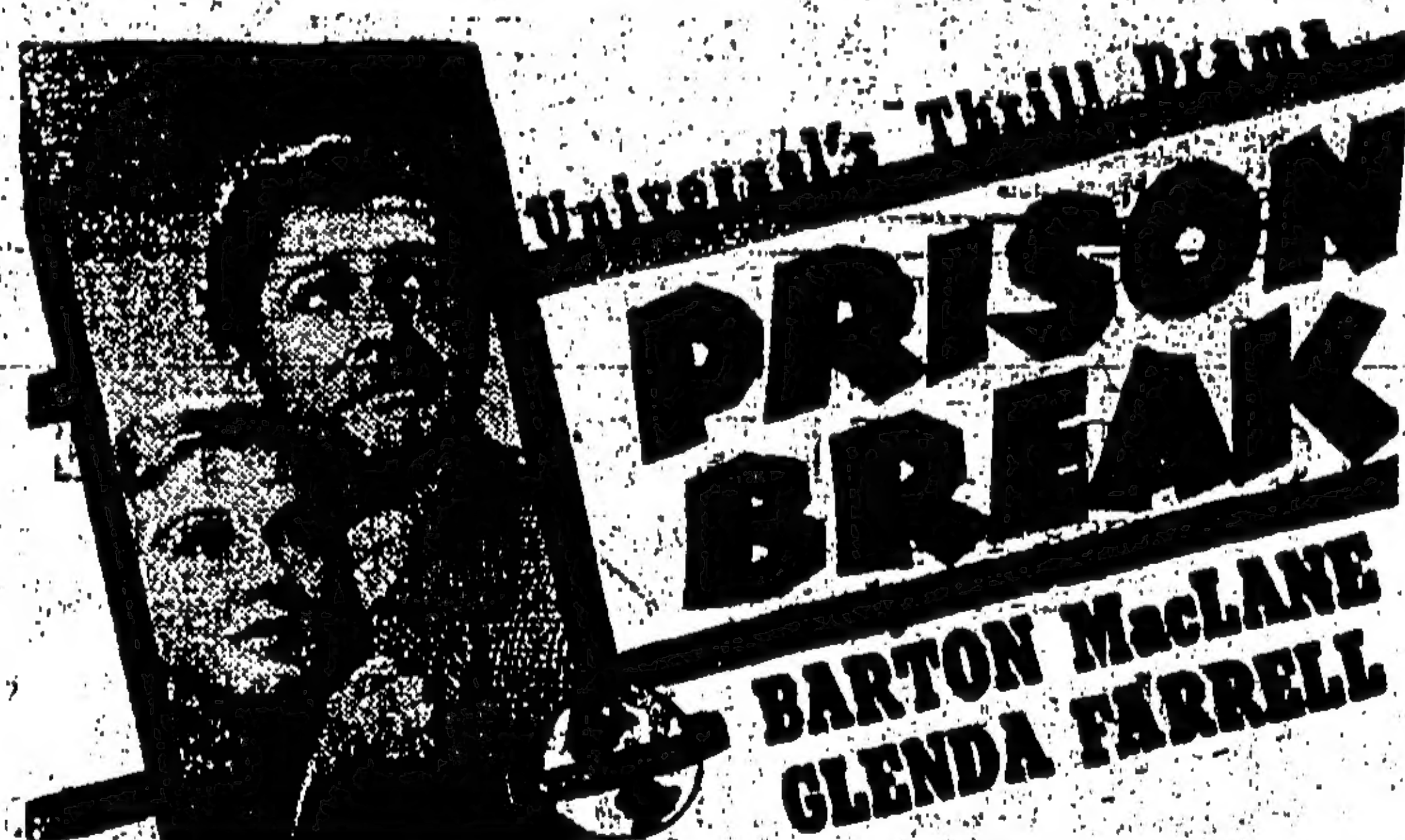
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PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN'S LAND LUST

London, To-day.
American concern about the future of the Philippine Islands is likely to become a serious issue in United States politics, in the opinion of the "Daily Telegraph."

The paper says that for the United States to carry out its declared intention of establishing an independent Philippine Republic in 1946 might well prove a preliminary to the islands falling an easy prey to Japan — a sequel which was never part of the American scheme.

After noting that, in the past, suggestions of any modification of independence have not been popular with the Filipinos, it says that events in the Far East are stimulating second thoughts regarding the retention of the American flag.

The newspaper concludes that the main factor in the formation of opinion in the islands, which may be left to make their own

WANG CHING-WEI CALLS "CONGRESS" IN SHANGHAI

Chungking, To-day.
A message from Shanghai states that a "Congress of Representatives" is being convened by Wang Ching-wei.

The principal task of the "Congress" will be to form a bogus central government with Wang as the chief executive, which will negotiate "peace" with Japan.

It is said that the Japanese authorities have consented to appropriate \$1,500,000 to finance the convocation of the puppet representative body. Of this amount \$500,000 has already been given to Wang.

A list of the names of the representatives has been prepared and submitted by Wang to the Japanese authorities for approval.—Central News.

Between last Thursday and yesterday jewellery, valued at \$190, was stolen from Chau Chun-sun, No. 9, Tai Shek Street.

decisions, will be whether Japan's ambitions on the continent meet with success or failure.—Rout.

Nazi Press Off Again: Polish Draw Fire

Berlin, To-day.

"The height of Polish impertinence," "Infamous playing with fire," and "Insufferable provocation" is what the Nazi newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter" to-day calls the commentary of the Polish newspaper "Czas" on Marshal Smigly-Rydz's speech at Cracow.

The Nazi paper says that it is Anglo-French backing which is mainly responsible for this dangerous provocation.

"Poland," it continues, "ought to have understood long ago that deeds, not words, matter these days and that nothing is more precarious than to rely on help from outside and to plunge into insane adventures Poland could not afford without risking her existence."

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" proclaims, as the official German news agency D.N.B. had done already, that the Poles seem to forget that Polish cannons would not be the only ones to thunder and that the position of Poland was not really of a kind which would make it appear desirable for Poland to make the acquaintance of a superior military force.

"That should be remembered, once and for all."—Trans-Ocean.

NEW JAPANESE EXPORT DRIVE

Tokyo, To-day.

A special branch of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry will, it is announced, be established next year for the purpose of developing the Japanese export trade.

Particular interest will be paid to increasing production in various industries in and around Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe.

The cost of the new branch will be included in the next Budget.—Trans-Ocean.

APPRECIABLY COOLER

Moderate rainfall yesterday brought the total since the beginning of the year to 66.21 inches, against an average of 56.92 inches.

During yesterday, a maximum temperature of 90 degrees was recorded, falling during the night to 78 degrees. At 10 a.m. to-day, the temperature had risen only to 82 and the weather was appreciably cooler.

The Royal Observatory reports that a ridge of high pressure extends from Korea to the Pacific, eastward of Japan. Shallow depressions cover the northern Loo-choo Islands and Tongking. A depression is developing to the north-west of Guam.

YOUNG WOMAN IN HOSPITAL

Looking herself into a room, an 18-year-old Chinese girl, Miss Leung Chong, residing with her parents at No. 160, Des Voeux

HORE-BELISHA MAKES SUDDEN VISIT TO PARIS

Paris To-day.

Although no authentic information is yet forthcoming concerning the unexpected visit to Paris of Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister of War, at a time when both Mr. Daladier and M. Bonnet, are absent from the capital, it is surmised that the object of his journey is to explain to the competent French authorities the agreement reached in London between the British and French missions to Moscow.

Regarding the duration of the general staff talks, the "Paris Midi" says that the problems to be discussed are of a very complicated nature.

The paper says it is probable that military delegations from Poland and Rumania will go to Moscow to take part in the discussion of questions connected with the co-operation of those countries with the new Triple Alliance.

According to this paper, both Rumania and Poland will probably waive objections to flights over their territories by Soviet aeroplanes and will consent to place their air-ports at the disposal of the Soviet air squadrons.—Trans-Ocean.

OFF TO RIVIERA

Paris, To-day.

Just as unexpectedly as he arrived, the Secretary of War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, left Paris by car yesterday afternoon for the Riviera.

Shortly after his departure, it was officially intimated that his journey to south France bore a purely private character as he is on his way to meet some personal friends.

No hint is allowed to be made that these "personal friends" include M. Daladier.

With most of the leading French statesmen absent from Paris, it is presumed important talks will take place in South France.—Trans-Ocean.

A perambulator, belonging to Mrs. Norman, of No. 26, Mody Road, Kowloon, was stolen from outside her residence yesterday.

Road Central, attempted to end her life by taking a dose of sleeping draught, at 11 p.m. yesterday.

She is now in the Queen Mary Hospital undergoing treatment, and is out of danger.

Polish Customs Control At Danzig To Remain

SENATE AGREES TO DISCUSS PROBLEM

Warsaw, To-day.

Polish customs control of Danzig is to be maintained in full, declares an official statement.

Reporting on the situation vis-a-vis the Danzig senate, the statement says that their reply confirms the attitude of the Senate that no "fait accompli" in respect to Customs Inspectors has taken place.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

While the situation in Danzig is being watched with particular closeness here, it is considered that the week-end developments have now reached a comparatively safe stage of regular diplomatic negotiations.

Political quarters regard the Senate's reply as providing the possibility of an exchange of views on the Customs question.

German circles are indignant at any suggestion that the Senate retreated and the affair is represented by the German press as a dangerous act of provocation by Poland.—Reuter.

"PLAYING WITH FIRE"

Berlin, To-day.

Numerous German newspapers publish this morning under prominent headlines the Warsaw report on the speech made by Marshal Smigly-Rydz on Sunday in Cracow, namely the comment of a Conservative paper that "if the authorities of the Free City of Danzig intend to place before Poland a fait accompli, then the Polish guns will roar."

These remarks of the Warsaw paper are called by the German press "war-mongering of the worst kind."

The semi-official German news agency replies that those who are in Poland should not allow herself to be provoked in this manner.

Poland should be warned that those who play with fire around a gunpowder barrel can hardly expect to escape unpunished.—Trans-Ocean.

NO REASON FOR UNDUE ANXIETY

London, To-day.

That the Danzig situation continued to give serious anxiety to political quarters in London is evident from the tone of comments in yesterday's papers.

A "Daily Telegraph" report declares that the Foreign Office was in constant touch with the British Embassy at Warsaw all day.

According to the "Daily Telegraph," anxiety felt in British official quarters in view of information given to the Foreign Office by Sir Howard Kennard, British Ambassador to Warsaw, was allayed to some extent when Sir Howard declared that in the view of Colonel

NAZI CRITICISM OF POLISH SPEECHES

Berlin, To-day.

Newspapers in Berlin yesterday published lengthy despatches concerning the Danzig Government's reaction to the Polish Note dealing with the question of Polish Customs Inspectors.

Reports from Danzig were published under such headings as "Danzig rejects Polish panic rumours" and "Insolent Note addressed to Danzig Government."

The papers, however, refrain from editorial comment. Smigly-Rydz's speech is characterised by the papers as "an extremely weak statement."

The only paper to comment at length on the speech—so far—is the Nazi organ "Voelkischer Beobachter," which writes:

"The Marshal's assertion that Poland has no aggressive designs was probably addressed exclusively to the democratic international press, to enable that press to use this assurance for propaganda purposes."

SOSNKOWSKI SPEECH

On the evening before Marshal Smigly-Rydz delivered his address, the Polish press published the statement of General Sosnkowski, "which must be regarded as yet another proof of Poland's aggressiveness."

General Sosnkowski declared that a new world war was imminent in which Poland would be one of the principal actors.

To-day, twenty years after regaining her independence, Poland was confronted with the task of safeguarding and consolidating her independence.

"Defeat in the struggle for the achievement of this aim would threaten Poland's very existence."

Poland must create geographical and political preliminary conditions for a period of peaceful work of at least fifty years.

General Sosnkowski's speech was prominently featured by all the Polish papers.—Trans-Ocean.

Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, there was no special reason at present for undue anxiety.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCESS IRENE PLEASES HOLLANDERS

Amsterdam, To-day.

The name "Irene," derived from the Greek and meaning "Peace," given to the second daughter of Princess Juliana, heir-apparent to the throne of the Netherlands, has met with surprising popularity among the broad masses of the nation.

It is almost possible to say that the people have thereby become reconciled to the disappointing fact that this second child of the Crown-Princess is also a daughter.

The mythological significance of the name which Prince Bernhard said yesterday at the registration ceremony had been chosen because of the disquieting state of the world, has not been the main cause of its wide popularity, but simply the fact that the people find the name itself sounds pleasing.

DARK BROWN HAIR

Princess Irene has dark brown hair—at all events, darker than that of her sister. According to Prince Bernhard, the little princess has bright blue eyes. She slept deeply during the registration ceremony.

Her second name, Emma, is after her great grand-mother, Queen Emma, while her third name, Elizabeth, is after another great-grand-mother, the Duchess of Oldenburg.

All public and private offices were closed yesterday afternoon; business remained open till 1 o'clock in the morning.

The whole country is rejoicing. In all towns and even the smallest villages, public rejoicings have been organized, although the birth itself had already been celebrated everywhere last Saturday.—Trans-Ocean.

DANZIG NAZI CHIEFS SEEING HERR HITLER

Danzig, To-day.

The Nazi Chiefs, Forster and Zaske, yesterday took off in the former's private aeroplane to consult Herr Hitler, who is now in Berchtesgaden.

The Polish Customs Inspector, Lipenski, who was arrested two months ago on a sensational charge of espionage and kidnapping, was to-day tried only on a charge of a breach of the peace involving insults to Hitler and Goebbels.

He was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.—Reuter.

Later.

Gauleiter Forster's plane has arrived at Obersalzberg aerodrome, near Berchtesgaden.—Reuter.

While walking in Yu Kuk Street, Kowloon, yesterday, Mrs. Green, of No. 47, Jubilee Buildings, had her handbag, containing \$27, snatched.

PROPAGANDA OF GERMANY'S INVINCIBILITY

Berlin, To-day.

The first clear insight into the secrets of the German western fortifications has been vouchsafed to the German public through release of a film which, in the next few days, will be seen in several hundred German cinema theatres.

The film runs for over one hour. After having been shown all over the Reich, the film will be released. The film obviously seeks to show that the German front behind the gigantic belt of fortifications which reach from Singen in Baden to Emmerich on the Dutch frontier, often to a depth of fifty kilometres, needs only a small garrison in order to be able to withstand all enemy attacks, so that the greater part of the German army at any time could be ready to operate in any other direction.

It is clear from the film that extraordinary efforts have been made by German industries since May 1938 solely for completing the Western wall so that, for example, about 1/3 of the entire German yearly output of cement, namely six million tons, was required for the western wall. The German State Railway were requested to provide 8,000 trucks per day to transport materials for the fortifications.

One very interesting part of the film is that showing of hummock obstacles for stopping tanks. These rows of humps often run for many kilometres. They are concealed by long grass and flowers.—Trans-Ocean.

ADMIRAL DARLAN EMBARKS

Paris, To-day.

Vice-Admiral Darlan, who is to attend the manoeuvres of the British fleet as the representative of the French Navy, arrived at Cherbourg yesterday evening, where he embarked this morning on the destroyer Volta for the journey to Portsmouth.

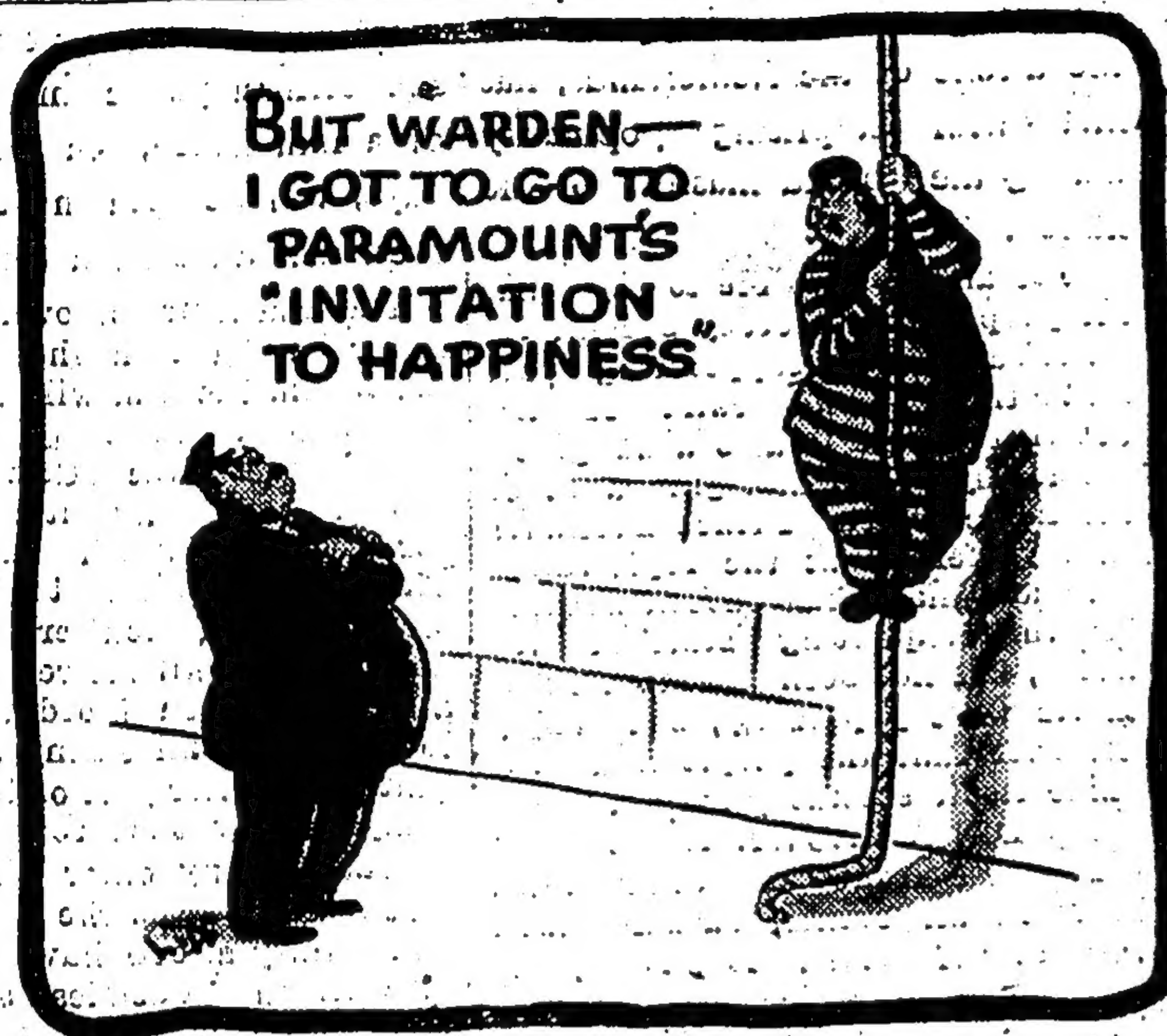
To-morrow, he will be received by His Majesty the King and will watch the parade as guest of the King on board the Royal Yacht.—Trans-Ocean.

AND THE MAN WALKED AWAY

Jealous on seeing her husband walking with another woman in the street, Chan Ying, 21, using handbag, struck the other woman on the face. The victim, Lai Nim, 26, apparently saw red and a free-for-all started, but the man walked away.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning placed Chan Ying on a \$5 bond to keep the peace for one year and detained her husband.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

MADE CRISIS

"DEAR GOD," Laura prayed, "don't let this happen. Please, please don't let it happen." For a long time she remained on the floor near the bed, her head pillowed on her arm, allowing tears to flow unchecked.

Presently she rose and went to the window. She stood there, looking out at the front lawn and the flagstone walk, remembering how many times she had stood there waiting for Donald to come, swinging in through the gate, her heart leaping at sight of his tall handsome figure even after six years of being married.

And now she could never expect him again. Thinking about it, it seemed impossible that this thing would have happened, that another woman could have come between them. That sort of thing was for fiction, for idle gossip. It couldn't happen to two sane, normal, every-day people.

But it had happened. This thought kept recurring. Cruelly. Each new recurrence more stunning, more merciless than the one before.

It had been a blow. Wholly unexpected. She had attributed his moodiness to poor business. She had believed he was only depressed, and she had tried to cheer him. What a fool

She called Don's club and had him paged, but he wasn't there. So she left word for him to hurry home; that Dolly was sick. Then she called all the places where he could possibly be and left a similar message.

Dolly was wide awake when she went back upstairs. "Is Daddy coming now, Mummy? Is the doctor coming? He won't give me any bad pills, will he?"

Laura sat by the small bed and read aloud until Dolly went to sleep. Then she tried to finish the novel she had started. An hour passed. Two. She got up and went downstairs. What a fool she was. What an idiot. It wasn't likely that he would come even if—

Quick footsteps sounded on the porch. The door flew open. Don stared at her, eyes wide with apprehension. "Laura! For God's sake, what happened? What did the doctor say it was?"

Laura's heart froze. The doctor! She had forgotten all about the doctor. And even if she had summoned him, how ridiculous it would be. Suddenly she knew how utterly stupid it all was. She started to speak, but Don was halfway up the stairs.

She heard him open the nursery door. She heard Dolly's exclamation.

By Meredith Scholl

she had been. All during those long months he had been seeing her the other woman. It had been preying on his mind.

She pressed her nails into the palms of her hand until blood showed. Desperation shone in her eyes. What could she do? How could she hold him? How could she make him see that she needed him, and he her. She remembered stories she had read. Something always happened to bring the estranged couple together. Some sort of crisis. The sickness of their child.

The bedroom door opened. Laura whirled, all thoughts but the concern of little Dolly, who stood there in her long nightie, rubbing her eyes, driven from her mind.

"Mummy, I'm afraid. I had a bad dream. Mummy, please let me sleep with you."

Laura scooped the child into her arms, held her close, crooning over her. Dolly cuddled in her mother's lap and closed her eyes in happy security.

Laura looked down into the sweet, innocent face, and suddenly her own heart began to pound.

"Dolly! Wake up! We're going to play a game."

Dolly's eyes opened wide. "Game? Oh, I like games. What kind of game, mummy?"

"We'll play a game and fool daddy. We'll tell him you're sick and have the doctor come in and everything."

Dolly clapped her hands. "Oh, mummy! That will be fun. Will daddy think I'm really and truly sick?"

"If you pretend good and hard. You must make believe you're terribly, terribly sick, and you must never tell him we were only playing."

"I won't, mummy. Oh, let's do it now."

Laura's heart was thumping harder. What she wanted to do, she was a fool, but women less desperate, she knew, had been greater fools.

Laura stood before the fireplace, waiting, fearful, determined to somehow face it through.

Fifteen minutes passed. The nursery door opened, closed. Don came down the stairs slowly. He stopped on the last step and looked at her. She lifted her chin a fraction of an inch.

"Laura!" He came toward her. "Dolly told me I—I—it's hard to believe." He paused. The words wanted to say, wouldn't come. "Darling, I left only because—because I'm such a wretched failure. I can never give you the things you want. The things you deserve. You're young and—"

"Please!" Her voice was harsh. "How can you talk so after telling me about—her?"

His face cleared. He almost smiled. "Why, honey, there isn't any other woman. There was never any one but you. I—I had to tell you something that you'd believe. I—"

It was then that she broke down and reached out her arms and he came into them. And she thought: "It does happen in real life, even if you have to manufacture the crisis."

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TARANTULA MISHAP

Navigating Officer Appears At Court-Martial

Ship Navigated By Eye

THAT THE SHIP WAS NAVIGATED BY EYE, AS WAS THE NORMAL CUSTOM IN THE WEST AND PEARL RIVERS, THAT TAP SIAK KOK, URMSTON ROAD, WAS CONSIDERED PART OF THE PEARL RIVER, THAT THE LANDMARKS AT RED POINT WERE OF NO ASSISTANCE TO ACCUSED, AND THAT THE GROUNDING OF THE SHIP WAS, AT MOST, AN ERROR OF JUDGMENT, WAS THE DEFENCE OF LIEUT. CMDR. LEES ON BEHALF OF LIEUT. HENRY FRANCIS ORMSBY HALE, OF H.M.S. TARANTULA, WHO TO-DAY APPEARED BEFORE A COURT MARTIAL ON H.M.S. TAMAR CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENTLY STRANDING OR HAZARDING H.M.S. TARANTULA ON JULY 11, ON A ROCK NEAR TAP SIAK KOK.

Captain Wylie, of H.M.S. Tamar, presided and other members of the Court were Lieut. Comdrs. Murray Smith, Oliver Bellis, Rust and Knapp.

The prosecution was conducted by Captain A. Bridge, of H.M.S. Eagle.

The following circumstantial letter was read to the Court by Captain Bridge:—

Sir,—I have to represent the circumstances under which H. M. S. "Tarantula" grounded on a rock off Tap Siak Kok, Urmston Road, Canton River, on Tuesday, 11th July 1939, with a view to the trial by Court-Martial of Lieutenant Henry Francis Ormsby Hale, Royal Navy, hereinafter referred to as the Accused.

Since 1st July, 1939, the Accused has been borne on the books of H. M. S. "Tarantula", and is still so borne.

On Tuesday, 11th July, 1939, H. M. S. "Tarantula" was on passage from Canton to Hong Kong and at about 1235 was approximately 7 cables South Westward of Ma Chau Island. At about this time the Accused took over as Officer of the Afternoon Watch. The Captain of H. M. S. "Tarantula", Captain Francis Cyril Flynn, Royal Navy, had directed that the ship should pass through Urmston Road and had placed the safe navigation of the ship in the hands of the Accused.

NORMAL PRACTICE

The ship was being piloted by eye and the Accused had the Captain's authority to make alterations of course as requisite without reference to him. This is evidently the normal practice in ships of the West River Flotilla. This unorthodox practice is followed in the West and Pearl Rivers and Delta Channels since normal methods of navigation are inapplicable in such waters, and the use of the eye combined with local knowledge becomes a surer guide.

It cannot be contended, however, that this method of navigation is necessary or applicable in the locality where the ship grounded. The pilotage of a vessel through Urmston Road is a matter of plain navigation similar to that in any pilotage waters. By making use of land fixes combined with a clearing bearing of Red Point on Chu Lu Kok Island a ship can be more easily and more safely navigated through the Road than by eye. The Accused, however, took no shore fixes nor made use of a bearing of Red Point.

The port engine was working at revolutions for 12 knots. The starboard engine had previously been reduced to slow speed due to

hot bearing, but from 1230 onwards had been gradually increased to 11 knots.

ALTERED COURSE

The Accused intended to pass about four cables to the South Westward of Black Point. This position was reached at about 1312. After passing Black Point the Accused intended the ship to pass not less than one cable off Tap Siak Kok. The magnetic course on passing Black Point was S.32 degrees E. This course would have taken the ship only about two cables off the submerged rock off Tap Siak Kok. At 1317 the Accused altered course to S. 35 degrees E. magnetic, an alteration towards the land. This alteration of course cannot be justified in view of the possibility of an indraught towards the land, moreover, the ship was heading sufficiently far in already, and if any alteration of course was to be made at this time, it should have been to seaward.

Since no shore fixes were taken by the Accused, the exact track made good by the ship after passing Black Point cannot be determined; but it is evident that the Accused was steering too close in to the land and, further, failed to observe that the ship was getting dangerously near to it, for at 1322 the ship grounded on a submerged rock close to westward of Tap Siak Kok, probably that shown on the chart half a cable off that point.

"QUITE INADEQUATE"

Although it may be held that four cables was a safe distance at which to pass Black Point, I consider that an allowance of not less than one cable off Tap Siak Kok was quite inadequate, bearing in mind that the submerged rock is shown on the chart to be about half a cable off the point, and also bearing in mind the possibility of an indraught towards the land. Urmston Road is about a mile and a half wide and there is no justification for taking a ship so close to Tap Siak Kok off which lies the only hidden danger in this locality.

I consider that the grounding of H.M.S. "Tarantula" was primarily due to faulty and negligent navigation on the part of the Accused in that he steered too close to the land and failed to employ the safest and most proper methods of navigating the ship through Urmston Road, and that his failure in this respect renders him guilty of the charges preferred against him.

STATEMENT BY ACCUSED

Captain F. C. Flynn, officer commanding H.M.S. Tarantula, stated that he was on the bridge at the time of the incident. He produced a statement made by accused which related to

the facts of the grounding.

Cross examined, Captain Flynn said the document was a statement of fact and not a statement of defence. It was not required by regulations and had not been volunteered by accused, who was at no time cautioned.

After an adjournment, the Court ruled that the document was not admissible.

Captain Flynn said that he left the bridge at 1312 hours when the course and position of the ship was to his entire satisfaction, and which was ascertained at S. 32 E., by which reckoning the ship would have passed Tap Siak Kok at a safe and normal distance of 2¼ to 2½ cables. He left navigation of the ship in the hands of accused, who had, as customary, his authority to make any alterations to the course without reference. He returned when the ship struck.

HIGH PRAISE

Witness said he had known accused for one year and two months. His opinion of accused as an officer on the bridge was one in whose skill and reliability, witness had the most complete confidence and it would be no exaggeration to say he had been impressed by accused as the calmest and most dependable officer who had worked with him.

Witness continued, and said that he had watched accused continuously over the Pearl and West Rivers area, since he joined the ship and had often for all intent and purposes had the ship in his hands in intricate places where a local knowledge of conditions was necessary.

It had been the custom on the West and Pearl Rivers for the appointment of commanding Officers and lieutenants to be made at such intervals so that one man could teach the others. Witness considered him, in fact, "a spare captain" in event of sickness and would to-morrow appoint him with complete confidence to any gunboat in that area.

STRUCK ROCK

A. B. Price said he was at the wheel and followed the instructions of the Officer-on-watch in connection with alterations of course. At the time of the grounding, the course was S. 35 E. The officer was at all times on the bridge and checked up on his instructions.

Giving evidence on his own behalf, accused said he took over the watch at 1230. He altered course so that the ship would pass Tap Siak-kok. When he struck the rock, he put the engines full astern, but when he found her stuck, stopped the engines.

He added that he had been taught to navigate by eye in that area and was able to judge the distance from land. The river was shallow at parts and had shoals in some places.

26 TIMES THROUGH

He agreed it was better to keep in deep water than in shallow, but said it would be harder to judge distance from land. He thought he could navigate safely by eye through Urmston Road as that was the method that had been practised. He had navigated the ship 26 times past that point and had always been about a cable distance from land.

Commanders W. P. McCarthy, of H.M.S. Tamar, and Forbes, of H.M.S. Robin, both gave evidence that it was customary for

PRINCE KANIN VISITING THE EMPEROR

Tokyo, To-day.

Prince Kanin, Chief of the Japanese General Staff, was informed yesterday evening by General Itagaki, the War Minister, of the results of a discussion the latter had had with Admiral Yonai, Minister of the Navy.

Following the conversation with General Itagaki, Prince Kanin left for Hayama, the Emperor's summer residence, in order — as he expressed himself towards circles connected with the General Staff — to report to the Emperor on an "important question within his own sphere of competence." — Trans-Ocean.

MOTORISTS FINED

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. P. B. Wilson, of No. 138, Kennedy Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. Edwards for failing to carry a licence disc on the windscreen of his car.

Mr. I. Rudolf, of Courtland Hotel, Mr. T. Edwards, of No. 4c Hillwood Road, Mr. S. F. Godley, of the Royal Scots, Mr. J. C. Lucas, of the Royal Engineer office, Stanley, and Mr. Nigel, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, were fined \$5 each, for a similar offence.

Thomas Yip, of No. 20 Robinson Road, was fined \$3. He told the Court that his car cleaner had wiped the licence disc off before he used the car.

as there was mainland behind. Commander McCarthy said that about 1½ to 2 cables was a safe distance for a gunboat from the shore.

Comdr. Forbes said that navigation by eye, local knowledge and ability to judge distance by eye were the essentials for navigation in the West and Pearl River area. Very little use of the standing compass was made, and if use was made, it would be necessary for the officer to leave the bridge.

The court is proceeding.

FOOD PROBLEM WITH GASTRITIS

For years, doctors wanted to find a food that would not irritate the inflamed stomach walls of patients suffering from gastritis and that at the same time would rebuild the patient's strength. In severe cases of gastritis solid foods are out of the question, even liquid foods are often vomited. Yet the patient needs quick new strength to rebuild his exhausted body. In Horlicks, doctors and nurses have found an ideal food.

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BOMB DODGING BY H.M.S. GANNET

ANTI-AMERICAN INCIDENTS: A.P.C. PROPERTY ATTACKED

Peiping, To-day.

The local papers print lists of British products which the populace are forbidden to purchase and alongside are given lists of Japanese, Chinese and German "substitutes" which should be bought instead.

The press also prints a report of a mass meeting at Chashan, on the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway, which turned into a riot involving the storming of A.P.C. property and the theft of a considerable quantity of gasoline and kerosene.

A new anti-American incident is reported to-day by missionary sources which state that an American belonging to the China Inland Mission was driven from Wolsien, 100 miles south-south-west of Taiyuanfu, and is now refuting with other missionaries at Kiehsin, 50 miles away. — Reuter.

SOVIET REACH AGREEMENT ON SAGHALIEN OIL

Moscow, To-day.

Competent circles believe that a Soviet-Japanese agreement in principle has been reached over the North Sakhalin oil concessions, but the Japanese press report that the agreement has been actually signed cannot be confirmed.

It is understood that some details have yet to be worked out.

The owners of the Japanese concessions are understood to have agreed to a 15 per cent wage increase for their Soviet workers.

An early signature of the agreement is hoped for, effective to the end of this year and retroactive to last January. — Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

Chungking, To-day.

Chinese Aviation Headquarters confirm that a Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese pursuits, during the air raid on the morning of August 4.

A wing of the machine, painted with the Japanese insignia, was found six miles east of Chungking. Search is now being made for the body of the machine. — Central News.

Authoritative Reports On Ichang Raids

Shanghai, To-day.

Unimpeachable foreign reports show H.M.S. Gannet very narrowly escaped damage or complete destruction in both air raids on Ichang on Sunday.

During the first raid on the town, two bombs from a formation of four machines passed right over the ship and landed on the foreshore 250 yards ahead.

During the second raid, the planes power-dived and released a bomb which passed over H.M.S. Gannet, which by this time had moved her position (after the first attack).

It was this bomb which hit the Jardine steamer Kiawo, which was lying only one hundred yards astern of H.M.S. Gannet.

The bomb struck the stern, and five Chinese members of the crew were killed and three wounded, while it was the fire started by the bomb which destroyed the two Jardine vessels.

In the face of these facts, Admiral Oikawa has asserted, in reply to British protests, that no Japanese plane bombed Ichang yesterday! — Reuter.

WAS TWO MILES UPRIVER

Shanghai, To-day.

It is now learnt that during the first raid of the Japanese machines, the British river gunboat, Gannet, was lying at anchor at a point two miles upstream from Ichang.

Her commander weighed anchor and after steaming down river, moored his vessel alongside the wharf of Jardines. Shortly afterwards, the raiders returned and dropped several bombs one of which exploded only ninety yards away from the Gannet. Another scored a direct hit on one of the ships, causing fire. Almost at the same moment, a second vessel was hit by a bomb, caught fire and, in a short time, was burned to the waterline. — Trans-Ocean.

NAVY BLAMES ARMY

Later.

It appears that the Japanese are not denying responsibility for the raid.

The denial is merely of the supposition that machines of the Japanese Navy were concerned.

It has been definitely ascertained that the planes were not of the Navy, and therefore, Admiral Holt's protest has been remitted to the Japanese military authorities "who would investigate the matter."

EVERY APPEARANCE OF BEING DELIBERATE

The British naval authorities have made a protest against the bombing attack which resulted in two British ships being burnt out near Ichang.

The position of the ships which belonged to Jardine, Matheson and Company, had been notified to the

Japanese authorities and as they were tied up at the wharf of the Asiatic Petroleum Company two and half miles away from the Bund and were clearly marked with Union Jacks, reports from Shanghai suggest that the attack had every appearance of being deliberate. — British Wireless.

DILUTION OF PERSONNEL TO EXPAND ROYAL NAVY

London, To-day.

The Admiralty announces two new measures designed to expand the personnel of the Navy by the diluting of personnel in less exacting active duties.

The first measure invites 3,000 ex-naval and Marine ratings under 53 years of age to re-engage for a period not exceeding six years.

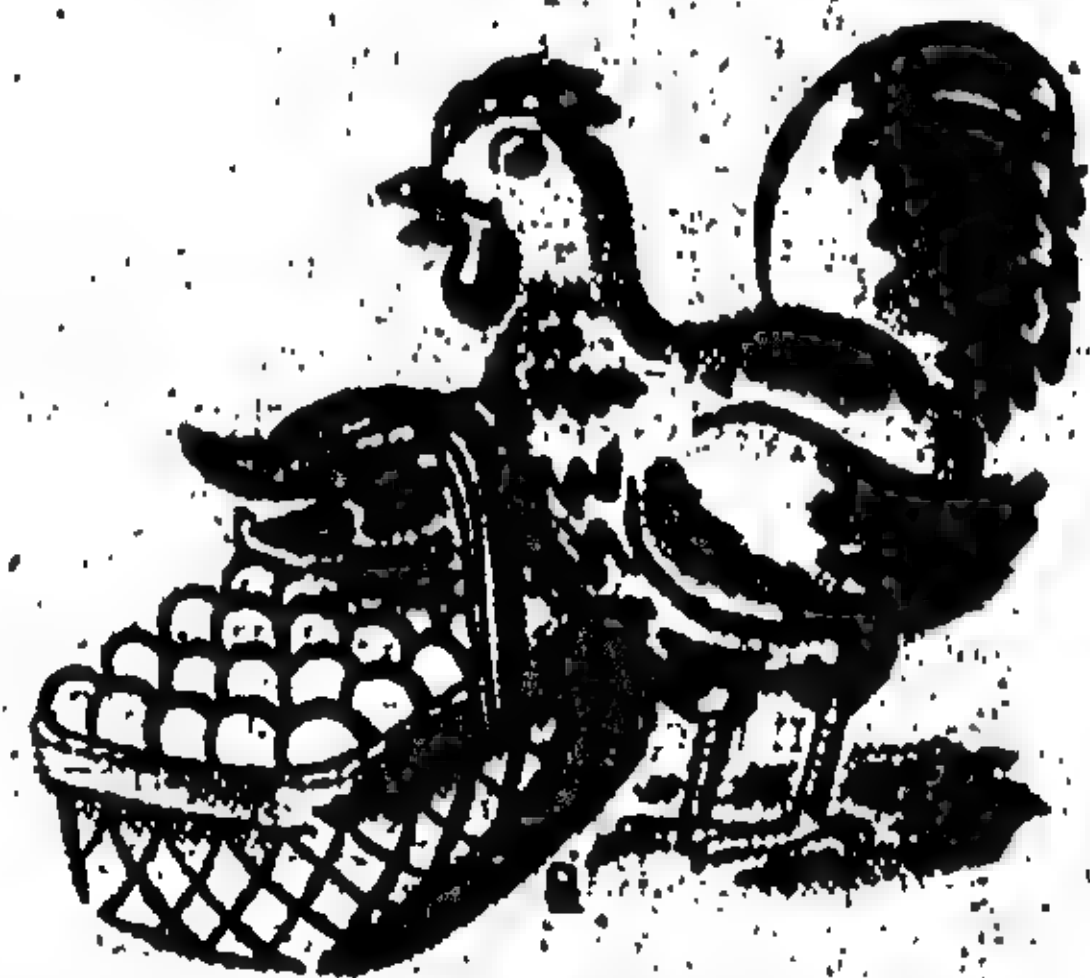
They are required for training ships for naval militiamen and the maintenance of instructional duties of the naval air stations, and to service certain ships of the reserve fleet.

The second measure announces the decision to form a Naval Supplementary Party and a Royal Marine Supplementary Party and to re-organize the Fleet Air Arm Supplementary Party. — Reuter.

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Judgment Of History Condemns System and Leaders

Address Before Liberal Summer School

London, To-day.

In the darkest period of modern history, the fight for freedom continues to-day and will continue until victory, and freedom has returned. Thus declares Dr. Benes, former President of Czecho-Slovakia, in an address to the Liberal Summer School at Cambridge yesterday.

CHUNG HWA BOOK COMPANY CLOSES FACTORY

SOME 1,400 WORKERS WERE THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN THE LOCAL BRANCH FACTORY OF THE CHUNG HWA BOOK COMPANY AT KOWLOON CITY WAS TEMPORARILY CLOSED.

It is learned that having completed a Chinese Government contract for printing banknotes, the management were compelled to suspend operations.

Some of the workers, specialists in certain departments of printing, have been retained, but some 1,400 have been notified to leave by the end of this month at the latest.

The dismissed workers are all from Shanghai and are being repatriated.

NATHAN ROAD ACCIDENT

Mr. G. Forder, manager of Whiteaway, Laidlaw's, was yesterday involved in a motor-car accident.

Mr. Forder was driving his car along Nathan Road. When turning near Boundary Street, a motorcyclist coming from the opposite direction collided with the car.

The cyclist and a companion on the pillion, were thrown to the pavement and were seriously injured, but Mr. Forder escaped unhurt.

POLAND ASKED TO SEND MISSION

London, To-day.

M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Secretary, has asked Poland, through her Ambassador in Moscow, to send a delegation to join the Anglo-French-Russian military talks, according to the Warsaw correspondent of the "Daily Express," who reports that Marshal Voroshiloff is said to have told Molotov that the conversations would not have practical effects without Polish participation. — Reuter.

Dr. Benes cited historical precedents for his firm conviction that Democracy and Freedom in Europe will be victorious.

He said he was breaking the silence that he imposed upon himself when he came to Great Britain from Czechoslovakia in October last year.

Nevertheless, he avoided current controversial questions and in general terms criticised both Democracies and the Dictators, the former for their lack of belief and faith in their own principles, lack of civic courage, their utilitarianism, lack of real knowledge of concrete problems, for which reasons they must have the right conception of Democracy as a theory and the courage to implement their theories rightly, justly and courageously.

VIOLENCE AND FORCE

On the other side of the picture, the authoritarian leaders must reflect the characteristics of their States, which were based upon the idea that life was a battle and relations between nations and States was a battle; because they accepted in daily practice the methods of violence and force.

They were generally ambitious, egocentric, emotional and amoral. Hence, always in the past, their countries finished in catastrophe, generally in war and revolution.

Because it was a travesty of government it could not endure.

The judgment of history had already condemned the dictatorial system of government and its leaders.

FIGHT WILL GO ON

The events of the next few years, said Dr. Benes, would show the present generation whether this judgment of history was right.

There never existed a society, he said, where the fight for freedom and development of free human personality ceased. In the darkest period of history, the fight continues to-day and will continue until the victory of freedom has returned. — Reuter.

KENNEDY ROAD ARRESTS

Four Chinese were charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with loitering in Kennedy Road at 11 p.m. last night.

The accused were Liu Ping-nam, 35, Chiu Chiu, 25, paint scraper, Tsang Hung, 25, greaser, and Kwok Fun, 25, unemployed box maker.

Second defendant, Chiu, was also charged with possession of an offen-



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INCREASED AIR TRAVEL RATES

Revised rates for air services in the interior to be effective as from August 15 have just been announced by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation as follows:

Single Trip Per Person

Hanoi-Kunming Line—140 piastres.
Hanoi-Chungking Line—300 piastres.
Chungking-Kunming Line—\$325 (national currency).
Kunming-Hanoi Line—\$225 (national currency).
Chungking-Hanoi Line—\$550 (national currency).
Chungking-Kweilin Line—\$300 (national currency).
Kunming-Chengtu Line—\$340 (national currency).
Chengtu-Sian Line—\$370 (national currency).
Chungking-Sian Line—\$335 (national currency).
Sian-Lanchow Line—\$250 (national currency).
Chungking-Chengtu Line—\$130 (national currency).
Chengtu-Lanchow Line—\$455 (national currency).
Lanchow-Ninghsia Line—\$225 (national currency).
Lanchow-Sining Line—\$120 (national currency).
Lanchow-Liangchow Line—\$130 (national currency).

sive weapon.

Hearing was fixed for to-morrow. Defendants were allowed bail of \$250 each.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darrin is in charge of the case.

BANKNOTE STORY DENIED

Chungking, To-day.

The authorities and the Central Bank of China have formally denied that any new order has been given for the printing in London of a large number of banknotes by two British firms.

Pointing out that the recent London report that the Chinese Government and Central Bank had given two contracts for the printing of more than a thousand million banknotes, gave the impression that the contracts referred to were of recent origin and that the Chinese Government was embarking on a course of inflation.

Officials of the Ministry of Finance explained to Reuter that the two contracts were signed over two years ago. — Reuter.

ATTACK ON JUNK

JAPANESE MARINES IN AN ARMED TRAWLER ATTACKED A DEFENCELESS JUNK OFF CHEKWAN, IN CHINESE WATERS, ON SUNDAY.

None of the occupants of the junk were, however, seriously injured.

The attack was carried out on junk No. T2045H, registered in the Colony, at 9 p.m., about five miles off Chekwai, the Japanese opening up with machine-gun fire, forcing the boat to halt.

Marines boarded the junk, assaulted the crew, and took away clothing and the junk's licence.

News Snack Bar

"PROBLEM PARENT" THE GRAVEST MENACE TO CHILDREN

You have heard of the problem child . . . Now comes the problem parent.

He (more often "she") is the prey to subconscious impulses, to inefficiency and thoughtlessness. The definition was given by Dr. Douglas MacCalman, of Aberdeen University, to health congress at Scarborough.

NO DRINKS HERE

An order prohibiting alcoholic drinks in the Egyptian Army has been issued by Hussein Sirry Pasha, Minister of National Defence.

—BUT THERE...

Australians in New South Wales are drinking more beer, but less spirits, according to a Government report.

The estimated expenditure on alcoholic liquor was equal to £5 15s. 8d. per head of population, or 8s. 11d. more than the previous year.—Reuter.

"Our grandparents," he said, promoted in their children unquestioning obedience, humble worship, and a blind, rather stupid kind of love, but they had clear idea on bringing up parents."

What a change there was in family life to-day, he continued. The pendulum had swung too far. There was less security in the home. How could a child grow confident if his parents doubted how they should behave?

Dr. F. J. Esher, of Sheffield, mentioned that Germany was allowing single women to bring up families. He felt sure that would not be satisfactory, because they would be awkward families.

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TALLER BOYS NOWADAYS

In sixty-three years Britain's boyhood has put on three inches in height and considerably over a stone in weight. So Sir Henry Bashford told the congress. Medical records of 2,000 fourteen-year-old boys compared with those of boys of similar age examined in 1876 showed that the boy of to-day was, on the average, three inches taller and eighteen pounds heavier.

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FAMOUS BARRISTER DIES

Mr. Walter Frampton, the well-known barrister, died at his Beckenham home, aged sixty-eight. He had been ill for about five months.

During his career Mr. Frampton appeared in many famous cases including the trial of Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters for the murder of the woman's husband. With Sir Henry Curtis Bennett he appeared for the defence. In 1936 he was engaged in the Budget leakage tribunal. He had been Recorder of Chichester since 1930.

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ROYAL VISIT TO RUSSIA IDEA

Liberals have amusing ideas . . . A suggestion that a royal visit should be arranged to Russia was approved by the annual conference of University Liberal Societies at Edinburgh.

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Louis Weichardt, leader of the "Grey Shirts," the South African anti-Semitic movement, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment at Cape Town on a charge of contravening the Riotous Assemblies Act.

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The Canadian Government has provisionally approved an application by the Czech Bata Works for permission to import 200 Czech skilled workers, with machinery, for the establishment of large shoe factories in Canada.



ELEGANT?—This is how Mlle. Moussis, the well-known Paris actress, arrived for the annual E'gance competition at the Paris Salon.

FORMER LEAGUE

OFFICIAL DIES

Dr. Alfred Rudolf Zimmerman, well known for his work as League of Nations High Commissioner for the financial reconstruction of Austria after the war, has died, aged seventy, says Reuter.

Dr. Zimmerman held his League of Nations post from 1922 to 1926. He was a Companion of the British Empire.

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THEY MADE A CAR

A MINUTE

Morris Motors, Ltd., announce that during the six months ended June 30 nearly 60,000 models were delivered to distributors and dealers. This is a record for the company and is believed to be a record for the British motor industry.

The Morris output represents the manufacture of one car a minute during working hours.

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TO PROBE 'NAZI SPY'

CHARGE

The Home Office Under-Secretary, Mr. Peake, told Mr. Parker (Soc., Romford) in Parliament that he would investigate evidence regarding his allegation that Germans had photographed people, particularly refugees, who attended "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" at a London cinema.

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Sir Cecil Graves, Deputy Director-General of the B.B.C., was elected vice-president of the International Broadcasting Union at its annual session at St. Louis.

HOLIDAYS — WITH

DOUBLE PAY!

"I do not think there is really a solution to the holiday problem until we have established not holidays with pay but holidays with double pay," said Mr. Ernest Bevin, general Workers' Union, at the union's conference at Bridlington.

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HE SNUBBED GERMANY

Lord Mount Temple, former Minister of Transport, died at his home at Romsey, Hants, aged seventy-one. Last November he resigned the chairmanship of the Anglo-German Fellowship because of the treatment of the Jews in Germany.

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LAUGHTER IN COURT

Heard at North London police courts:—

Counsel at Enfield: Do you work at this firm?

Witness: Well, not exactly; I'm employed there.

Enfield Witness: I was crossing the road with my family—

Clerk: How many of you?

Witness: One wife and one dog.

Man at Highgate: The only witness I wish to call is my son. He saw nothing at all.

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Adml. Rheinhard Koch, deputy chief of the German Naval Staff during the Great War, died at Munich, aged 78.

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Dr. H. S. S. Fitz-Randolph, who was a member of the House of Commons, died at his home in London.

RATES JUMP BY MILLIONS

Annual returns by the Ministry of Health show that last year the ratepayer of England and Wales paid about £189,000,000 in rates. In 1914 they paid £71,276,000. Rates collected in London last year increased by about £2,400,000.

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WHY BRING UP HENRY VIII?

Teaching in school of such things as the number of wives Henry VIII had was deplored by the headmaster of Queen's College, Taunton, Somerset, Dr. C. L. Wiseman, as the annual school speech day. He said: "There are so many dumb people in the world, and so many who cannot express themselves at all, and teaching them the number of wives Henry VIII had is not going to help."

"It might have been eight, I hope I am right in saying so. If I am wrong I am muddle-headed. I suppose."

"I can tell
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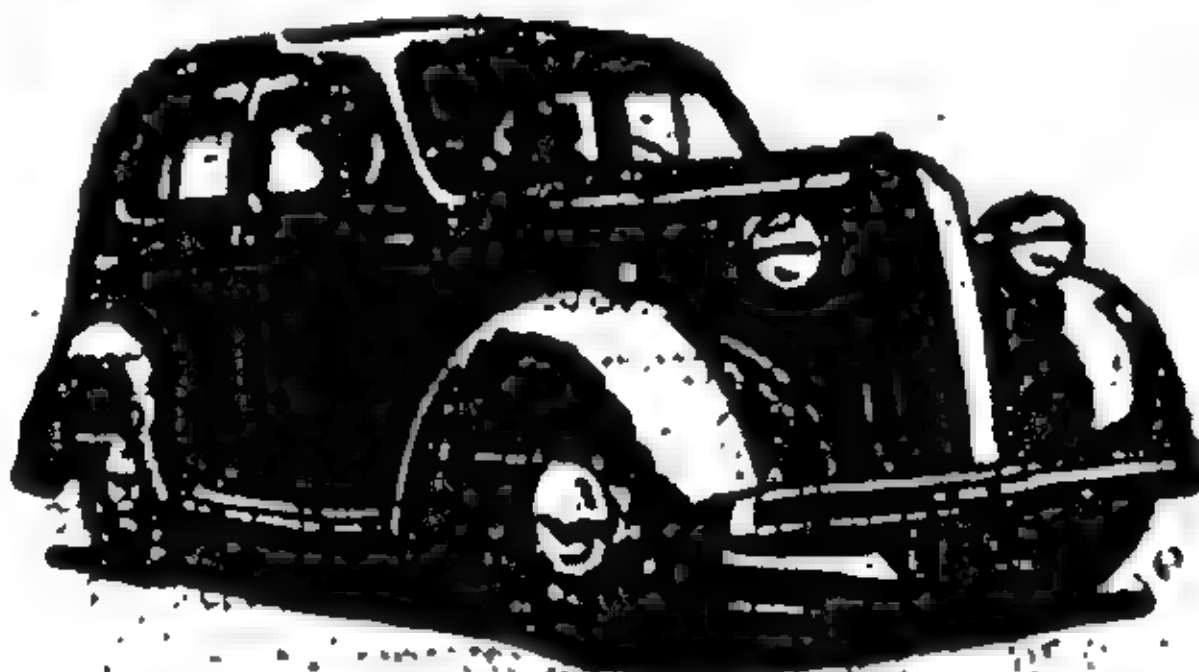
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REAFFIRMING BRITAIN PACT WITH PORTUGAL

By K. S.
Robson

IN one of the busiest public rooms of a Lisbon hotel is displayed a board recording the great dates of Portuguese history. There, above the catalogue of the vast discoveries of Albuquerque, Magellan, Vasco da Gama, Mendes Pinto, and contemporaneous adventurers, runs the golden-lettered inscription:

1386 Perpetual Treaty of Alliance Signed with England.
 "Perpetual" is an ambitious claim. But after more than 500 years of European war and peace the Anglo-Portuguese alliance still holds good. Britain has lately re-manifested her wish to maintain it, and 'any doubt as to Portuguese reciprocity was finally dispelled a few weeks ago by the Dictator-Premier himself.

DEFENCE OF COMMON INTERESTS

"We believe in adhering to the constant tenets of our policy," Dr. Oliveira Salazar told the National Assembly, "ensuring, by fidelity to the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance, the defence of our common interests, and upholding, where the treaty obligations are not binding, the right to act freely and to maintain many other friendships. . . ."

"For my part—and I know I speak in the name of my country—I hold it as important to keep the obligations of the Alliance faithfully as to prevent it, for the honour and interest of both parties, from ever being corrupted or debased."

The conflicting trend of European policies has now brought England and Portugal closer together than they have been for many a year. At a time when certain powerful nations are openly coveting the overseas possessions of others and showing scant respect for the independence of the small and weak, Portugal must look for protection to such countries as are strong and trustworthy.

She has, it is true, signed a pact of non-aggression with resurgent Spain. But it is still uncertain whether Spain is altogether free of alien influence in foreign policy. Besides, it is Spain of the Falange, whose still undefined imperialist dreams floats the promise of pan-Iberianism. Portugal cannot afford to take risks. She is turning again towards her oldest ally, England.

AN ALTERNATIVE NAVAL BASE

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The same trends and uncertainties of European policies have compelled England in her turn to look carefully to the defences and communications of her scattered Empire. Portugal lies contiguous to

the longest and shortest sea route from England to Africa, Asia, and Australasia. Were the British Fleet ever unable temporarily to use Gibraltar as a base, the Tagus at Lisbon would be the best substitute. No one has forgotten that it was from Portugal that Wellington set out to overthrow Napoleon. Portuguese hospitality and collaboration have been, are, and will always be invaluable factors in British strategy.

Notwithstanding the community of Anglo-Portuguese interests the smooth working of the Alliance is not to be taken light-heartedly for granted. It is scarcely to be wondered at in these days of belligerent propaganda that interested Powers are trying to coax the Portuguese into believing that their association with Britain will prove ultimately to be unprofitable.

NIGHT RAIDERS' HINT TO ITALY

Dr. Salazar has appealed to foreigners not to be jealous of each other's propaganda. As far as Britain is concerned he is justified perhaps, in belittling the consequences of Axis advertising. A recent exhibition of Italian books at Coimbra was raided during the night, the culprits leaving word to the effect that the Portuguese peo-

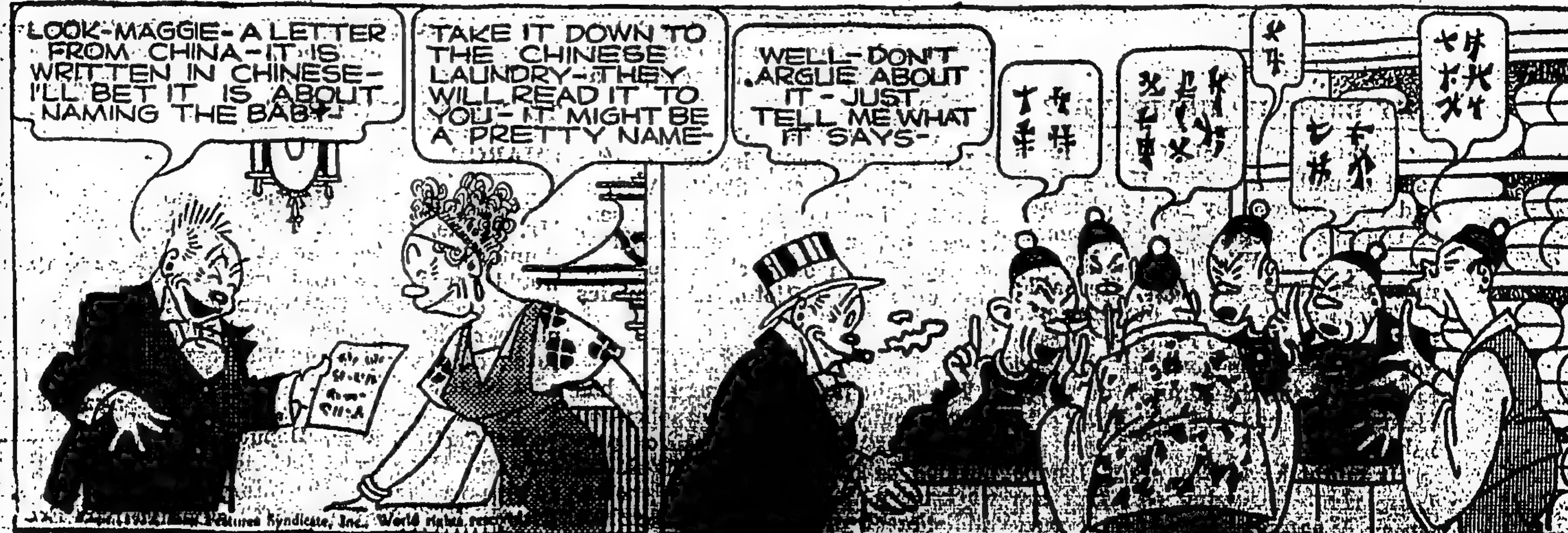
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The idea is in various guises and channels. It goes through the news distributed by the Reich Press and a nominal official German newspaper implied in exhibits of proficiency in the arts and sports. It is in the individual Portuguese Reich, where action of their disposal is done to convey German strength.

It seems that the influence of Portuguese is being influenced by these younger generations.



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Dr. Salazar, the Portuguese Premier, who is acting as President while Gen. Carmona, right, tours Portugal's African Colonies, and at King George's invitation, visits the Union of South Africa.

by the superficial advantages of Nazi and Fascist polity. The Axis Powers know this and are concentrating their appeal on the impressionable youth of the country. German instructors are playing an important part in the organisation of Mocidade, the Portuguese youth organisation, whose leader pays frequent visits to the Reich. The British Government have lately begun a new effort to counter this delusive and specious propaganda. The British Council headquarters at Lisbon and Oporto are working sedulously and imaginatively to present a just estimate of British achievement, and the circle of their influence is widening through literature and personal contact.

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

But it would undoubtedly be worth while were a little more thought and money spent on convincing our oldest ally that the British Empire is not moribund. One admirable opportunity for national advertisement will occur during next year's celebrations of the 800th anniversary of Portuguese independence. Most countries will be sending their best representation. Britain should take care to do likewise.

The Spanish Civil War also exercised a disturbing influence upon Anglo-Portuguese relations. While the Portuguese Government unquestionably gave moral and material support to Gen. Franco, the British Government remained strictly neutral, and from Lisbon British public opinion seemed on the whole, to sympathise with the Republican cause. The issue of the Spanish war was so vital to the Portuguese Government that there could be little patience with the British attitude.

Happily that source of friction has at least been removed. It is, indeed, within the bounds of possibility that Portugal may yet play the part of mediator between a distrustful Spain, on the one hand, and Britain on the other, for she herself is on exceptionally friendly terms with both countries.

ABSENCE OF WAR ATMOSPHERE

It is heartening to turn from war-scarred Spain and the nervous countries of the greater part of Europe to the quiet and confidence of Portugal. There is no war atmosphere in this westernmost corner of Europe, no angry speech-making or vituperative journalism. With the versatile combination of a General as President and a Professor as Prime Minister, the Portuguese are doing thriftily and industriously about their task of national reconstruction, calmly preparing at the same time to defend their independence if it should ever be assailed.

The British Government's decision to introduce Conscription has strengthened Portugal's faith in the efficacy of the Alliance. The naval and military missions that have been exchanged between the two countries have further reinforced it. But Portugal still believes that Europe is not so far committed to war that it is inevitable that the Alliance will be put to the supreme test.



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From Polynesia, Dame Fashion has culled some of the most dazzling ideas for sun-time vacation clothes. Colours, designs and styles inspired by Samoan dancers, and others inspired by the sky, the sea, tropical fruits and flowers of the romantic south seas!

Truman Bailey, artist and author, is responsible for these bright things. He set sail for Polynesia to bring back numerous ideas for exciting clothes. From his paintings and pictures a whole group of interesting accessories were developed, —big tropical flowers to wear in your hair, gypsy fashion; colourful shell jewellery; and exotic make-up. Especially true, sparkling reds for your fingernails.

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the stop-red make-up which adds zest to summer weathered skin.

Three gypsy nail polishes in shade depths 1, 2, and 3, will blend beautifully with the more exotic print colours. They are on the red-fuchsia tones — with just a touch of blue — and have the power to make your hand skin look very fragile and pale.

Of course these more picturesque nail polish shades are always delightful with white gowns, black or navy blue. They do not go so well with the pastels which still lead the summer fashion parade.

PUT IT ON EVENLY

With a little practice you will learn how to put on and take off liquid nail polish in a jiffy. But do learn to put it on evenly. Have all your moons the same size and the white tips if you have them showing. An orange stick and a bit of face tissue will assist you with the job. If your polish is chipped on one or two fingers the next day, remove the old and put on fresh. If you put on a double coating of polish those two fingers will look dingy in comparison with the others. A nail base helps to keep the colour from cracking. Try using it.

If you are clever in choosing your wardrobe colours you will find that three or four nail polish shades will suffice. Select a true rose, a clear red, one with a little blue in it, and one with a rust undertone. They go with almost any wardrobe.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

The average person may be inclined to be aggressive to-day and perhaps will try to "lay down the law," upon the slightest provocation. This tendency, in all likelihood, is going to be the primary cause of most of the feeling of resentment aroused to-day, so it might be well to resist it. There is likely to be a good deal of affection displayed. A feeling of senti-

mentality will give many individuals a desire to show their depth of tender regard for someone near and dear to them. Through some intuition you may have "a lively sense of favours to come," and be gratified before the day passes by receiving some. This may be a day when many people will express a deep sense of gratitude for kindnesses they have received in the past. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have made declarations of their admiration and love, must avoid making disparaging remarks if they wish to get through the day peacefully.

If a woman and August 8 is your birthday, an excess of vanity might be your great fault. Self-control, a fine sense of justice, and prudence, are likely to be numbered among your outstanding virtues. Whatever work you undertake is apt to be done with an amount of enthusiasm that will evoke notice and praise. Your good humour and wit is probably accountable for your having many friends, the number of which you might not realise. You ought to have an excellent memory, even if names escape your mind at times. You ought to have very good taste, especially in the matter of literature, music and the selection of plays. Your temperament might help you greatly in educational, dramatic, promotional, or political work. Your affectionate nature, intense loyalty to those you love, and willingness to co-operate with anyone you are deeply interested in, indicates that your matrimonial future ought to be an exceptionally happy one.

The child born on August 8 generally has a surprising amount of energy, originality and tact. This youngster should have the gift of making itself popular, and a leader among its friends. A very promising future seems to be ahead of children born on this date.



Is Your Appearance Arresting?

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Attractive Ways To Serve Tomatoes

Large, finely shaped tomatoes may appeal more to the eye than the smaller ones. Yet growers regard the medium-sized tomato as a best-seller.

To peel tomatoes more easily, the fruit is often dipped in boiling water. If freshly picked, this will not be necessary, for when tomatoes are difficult to skin it indicates that they have been picked some time before they are ripe.

Tomatoes of varying sizes all have their uses. The large fruit is ideal for stuffing and for making tomato baskets, the medium-sized tomatoes are best for salads, while for most kinds of savouries small tomatoes are suitable.

HARLEQUIN TARTLETS

To make the pastry take 4oz flour, 2oz butter, 2oz grated cheese, cold water.

For the filling you will need 2 small tomatoes, 4 gherkins, a little mayonnaise.

Cut and rub butter into flour. Add salt, a little cayenne pepper and cheese. Mix to a stiff consistency with cold water. Roll out thinly and line small shallow tins with the mixture. Cut the scraps into strips, place a strip of pastry across each patty tin to divide case in half. Bake in a moderate oven till golden brown. Allow to cool.

Chop gherkins finely and fill one half of each pastry case. Cut tomatoes into small dice, mix with a little mayonnaise. Fill the rest of the cases with this mixture. Sieved yolk of hard-boiled egg or any savoury butter may be substituted for gherkin.

A SIMPLE SALAD

Skin tomatoes. Cut into slices. Chop half a dozen spring onions into small pieces. Line a dish with crisp lettuce leaves, put in the slices of tomato, and sprinkle with chopped onion between each layer. When the dish is full, mix equal quantities of salad oil and Tarragon vinegar, a little salt and

pepper, and pour over tomatoes. Sprinkle with chopped parsley. Chill before serving.

STUFFED TOMATO RINGS

Required: 3 large tomatoes, 1 tablespoonful chopped dates, aspic jelly, 1 cream cheese, 1 cucumber.

Skin tomatoes and cut off tops, hollow out insides. Mix dates and cheese and season well with salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne. Pack cheese into tomatoes. Allow them to stand for 15 minutes. Slice thickly with a saw-edged knife. Make aspic jelly. Allow to set in a shallow tin. Turn out on wetted greaseproof paper. Chop aspic finely. Peel and slice cucumber. Arrange circle of stuffed tomato rings and cucumber slices with a bed of chopped aspic.

This should be accompanied with thin slices of brown bread and butter.

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A TEASPOONFUL of dripping added to the water helps to make boiled vegetables tender. Nor will the water boil over.

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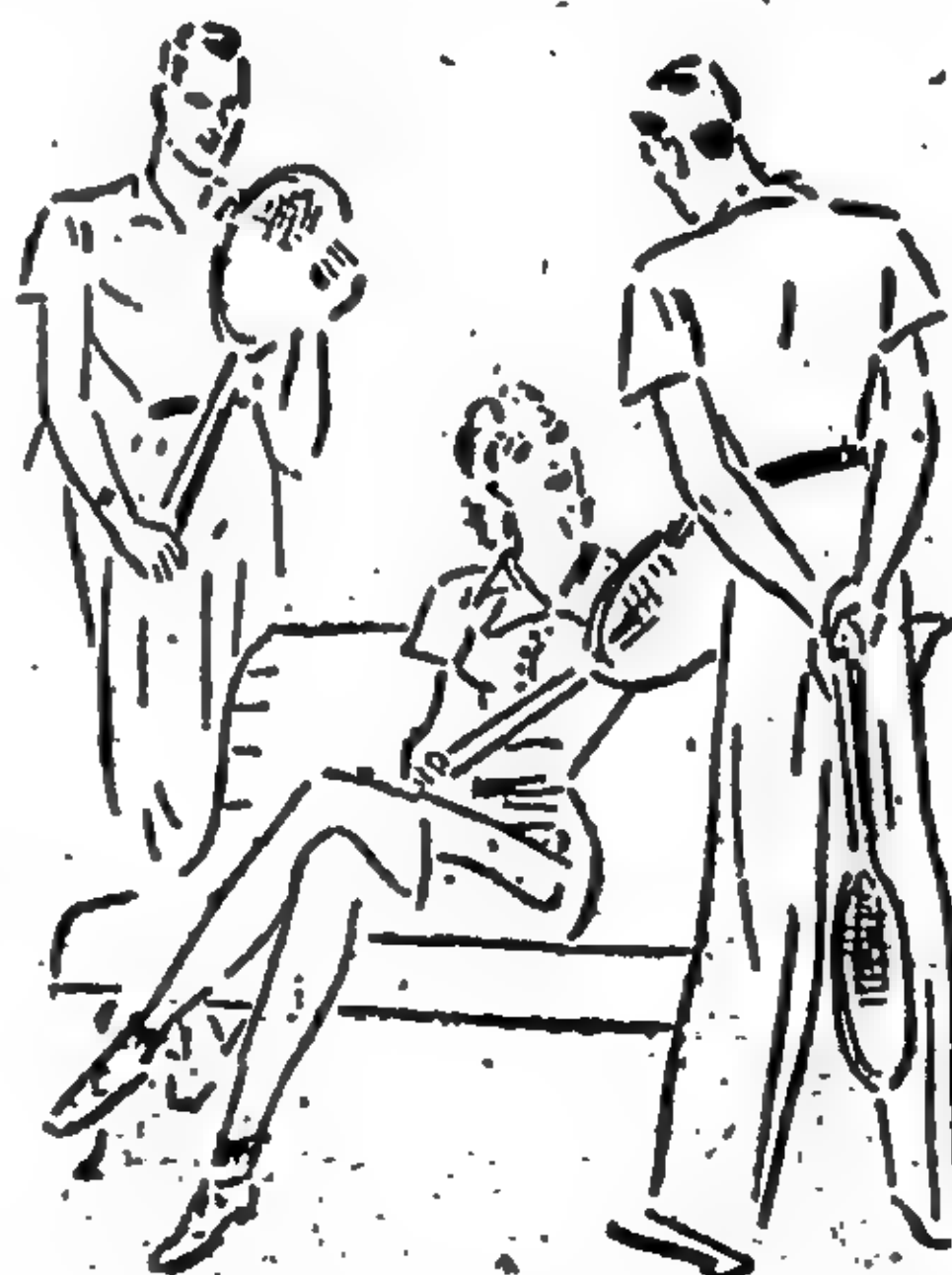
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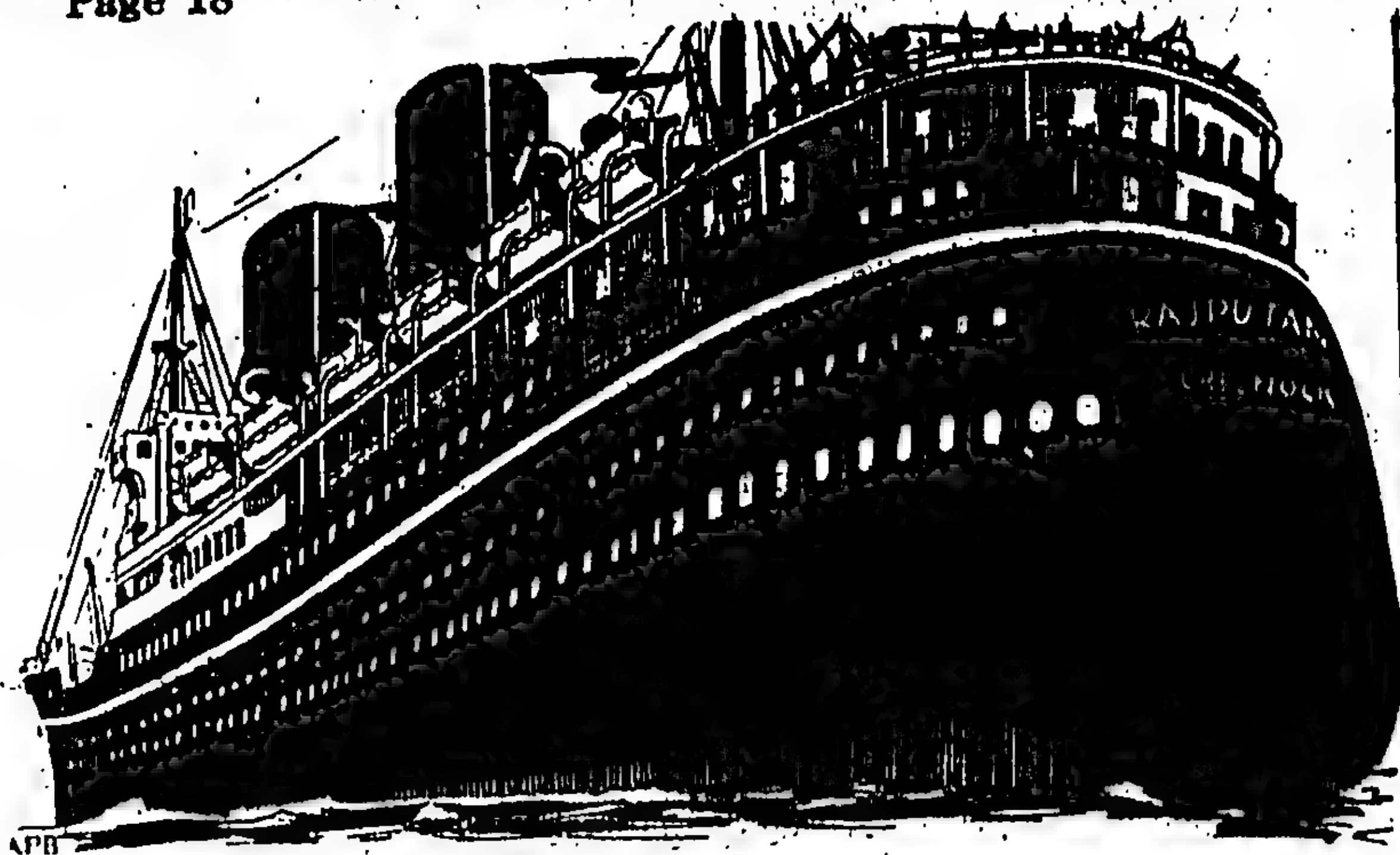
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RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
SRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	25th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*NARINGA	7,000	31st Aug.	Japan.
*BANGALORE	8,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
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INWARD MAILS

Straits	Eurylochus	August 8.
Tientsin	Kwangtung	August 8.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Kiangsu	August 8.
Bangkok	Newchwang	August 8.
Straits and Manila	Scharnhorst	August 8.
Tientsin and Shanghai	Yunnan	August 8.
Java and Manila	Tjibadak	August 8.
Japan	Tango Maru	August 8.
Straits	Cremer	August 8.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 2nd August	Pan-American Airways Plane	Aug. 9.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 2nd August	Air France Plane	August 9.
Rabaul	Friderun	August 9.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 10.
Tientsin	Ninghai	August 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 22nd July)	Emp. of Russia	August 10.
Manila	Hulda Maersk	August 10.
Saigon	Laos	August 11.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	August 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	August 11.
Shanghai	Burdwan	August 11.
Straits	Tantalus	August 11.
Manila	Pres. Taft	August 11.
Straits	Suwa Maru	August 12.
Japan	Santos Maru	August 12.
Shanghai	m/v Victoria	August 12.
Shanghai	Talhybius	August 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 9th August	Imperial Airways Plane	August 14.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time.
	TUESDAY	
Amoy	Nanning	Tues., Aug. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt Marseilles and London—due London, 14th Sept.	Memnon	Tuesday, August 8.
Shanghai	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Tues., Aug. 8, 5.00 p.m.
	Scharnhorst	Tues., Aug. 8, 7.00 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY	
Shanghai	Yaasterkerk	Aug. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Hupen	Wed., Aug. 9, 10.00 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only — due Hanoi, 9th August.	Air France Plane	Wed., Aug. 9.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Wed., Aug. 9, 11.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Wed., Aug. 9, Noon.
Port Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kiangsu	Wed., Aug. 9, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	Wed., Aug. 9, 7 p.m.
	THURSDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 16th August.	Pan American Plane	Thur., Aug. 10.
	K.P.O.	Wed., Aug. 9, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Wed., Aug. 9, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Wed., Aug. 9, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Thur., Aug. 10, 7.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Thur., Aug. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thur., Aug. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., Aug. 10.
	K.P.O.	Thur., Aug. 10, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Thur., Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Thur., Aug. 10, 5.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thur., Aug. 10, 7.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Thur., Aug. 10, 7.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Thur., Aug. 10, 7.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thur., Aug. 10, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 18th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thur., Aug. 10, 7.00 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thur., Aug. 10, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Thur., Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Thur., Aug. 10, 5.00 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thur., Aug. 10, 7.00 p.m.
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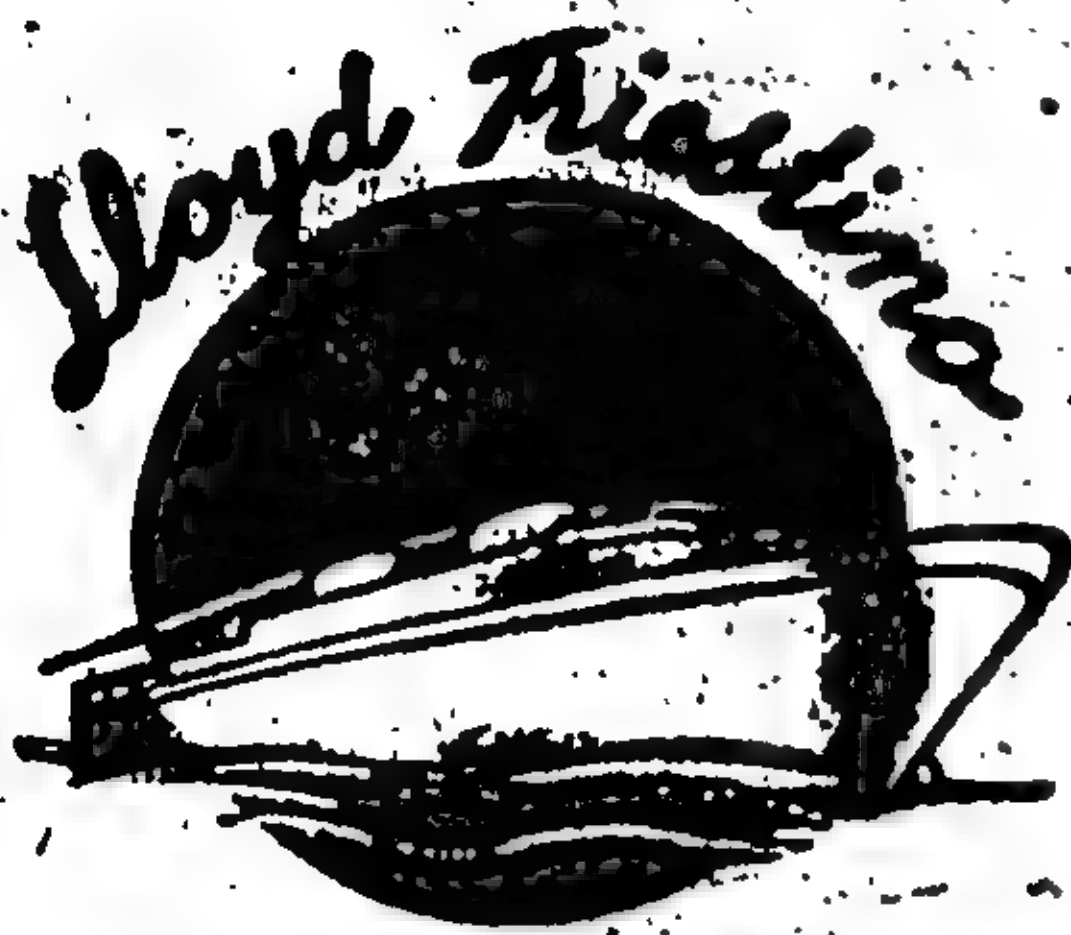
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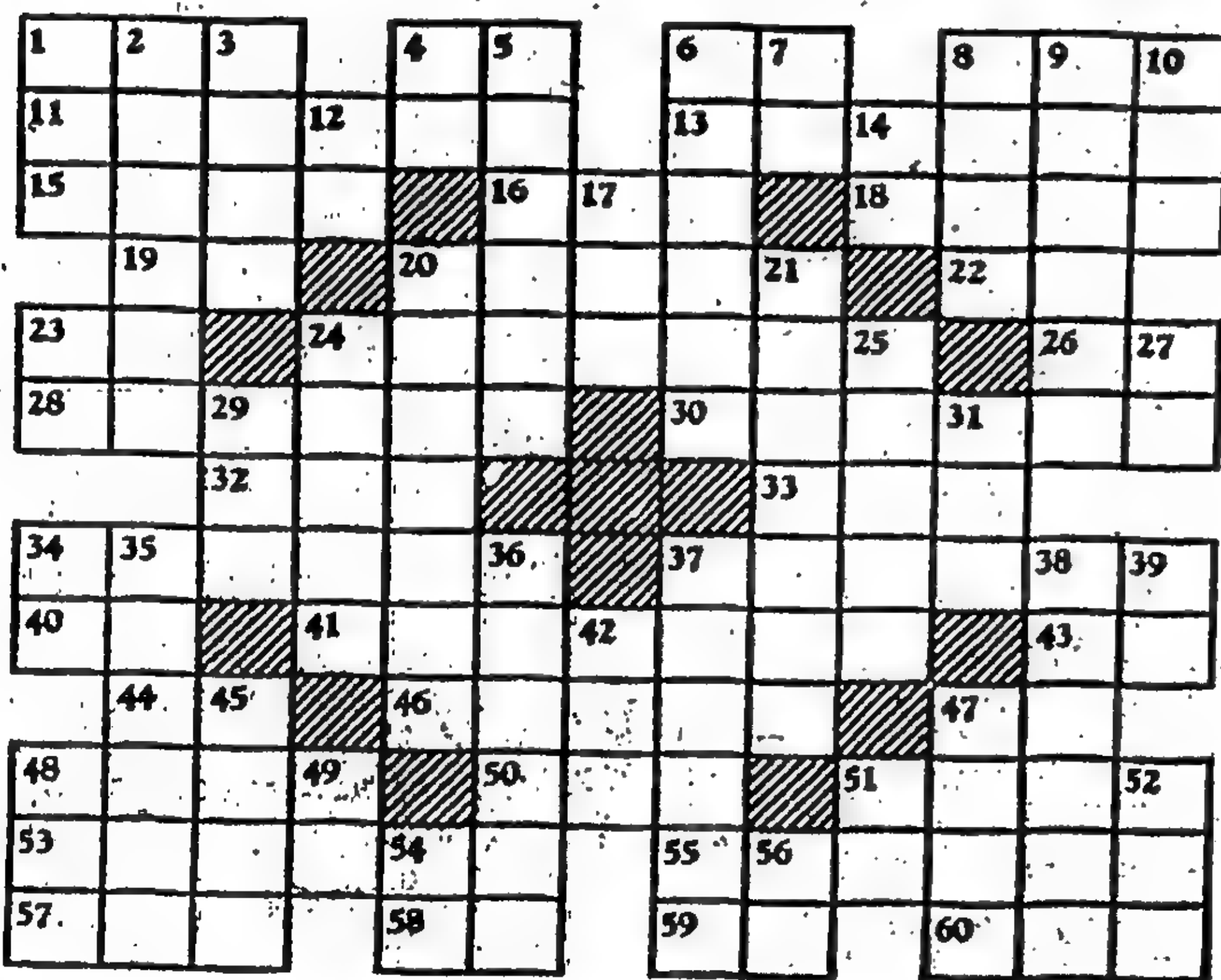
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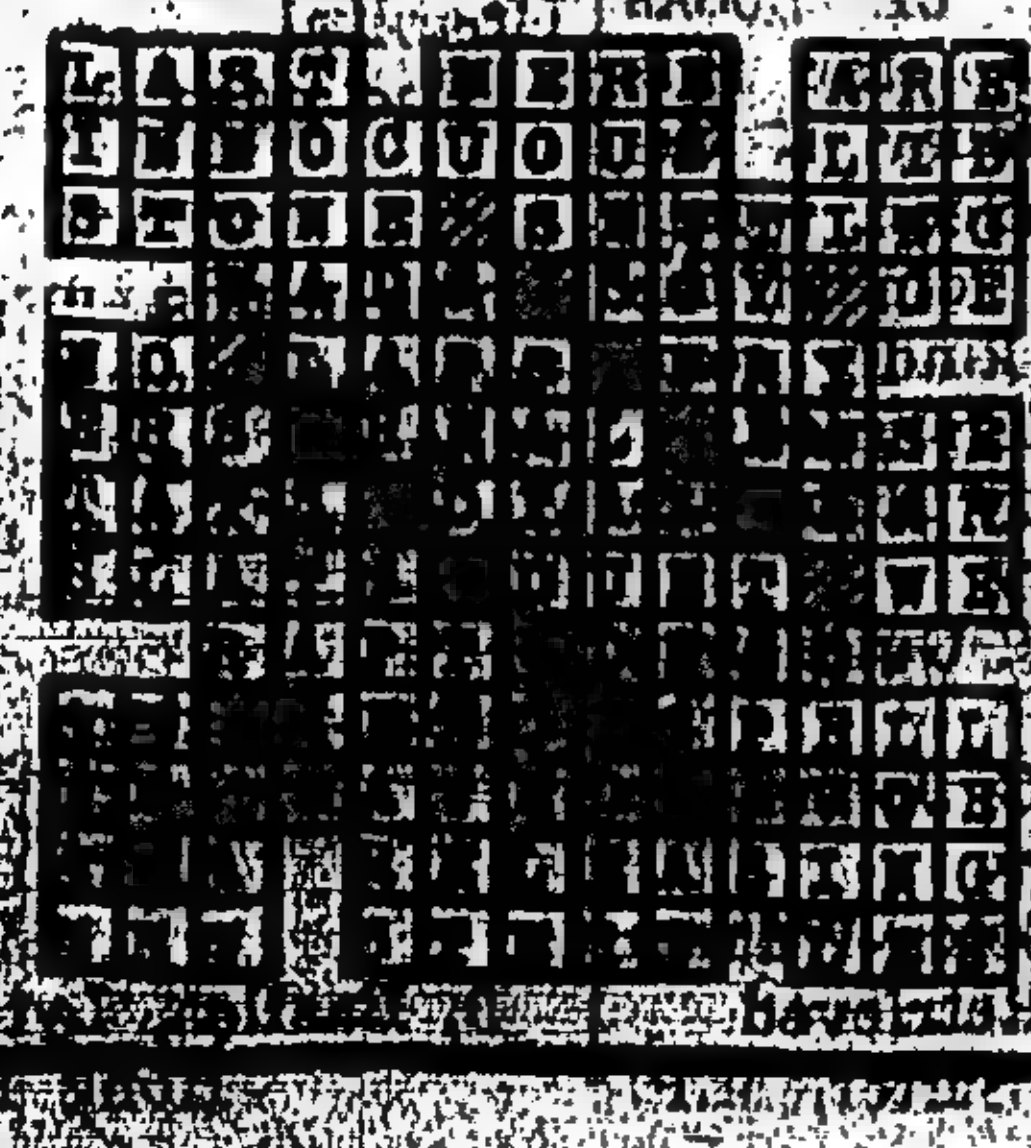
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- 1 To suppli-
- 4 Part of
- 6 Musical note
- 8 Chalice
- 11 Valley in
- 13 Hostile
- 15 Facta
- 16 Clear
- 18 To lie
- 19 Musical
- 20 Emporium
- 22 Japanese
- 23 Pronoun
- 24 To crystalize
- 26 Negative
- 28 Thigh bones
- 30 Thorns
- 32 Bow
- 33 Greek letter
- 34 Guarding
- 37 Wagered
- 40 One J.
- 41 Navigators
- 43 Behold
- 44 Beckons
- 46 Standard
- 47 French

VERTICAL

- 1 Proposal
- 2 Card game
- 3 Opening
- 4 Sloth
- 5 Spanish
- 6 Crude mix-
- 8 Crude mix-
- 9 Kind of
- 10 To inquire
- 12 Sun god
- 14 Italian
- 17 Work unit
- 20 A morsel
- 21 Trench
- 23 Whether
- 24 Strings
- 25 Carcass
- 27 Glacial ridge
- 29 Checker disc
- 31 Small speck
- 34 Note of scale
- 35 Glossy
- 36 Enclaved
- 37 Container
- 38 To run out
- 39 To perform
- 41 To sag
- 42 Cut of meat
- 43 Haen
- 44 Character
- 45 Roman gods
- 46 Greek letter
- 47 To mend
- 48 Chinese
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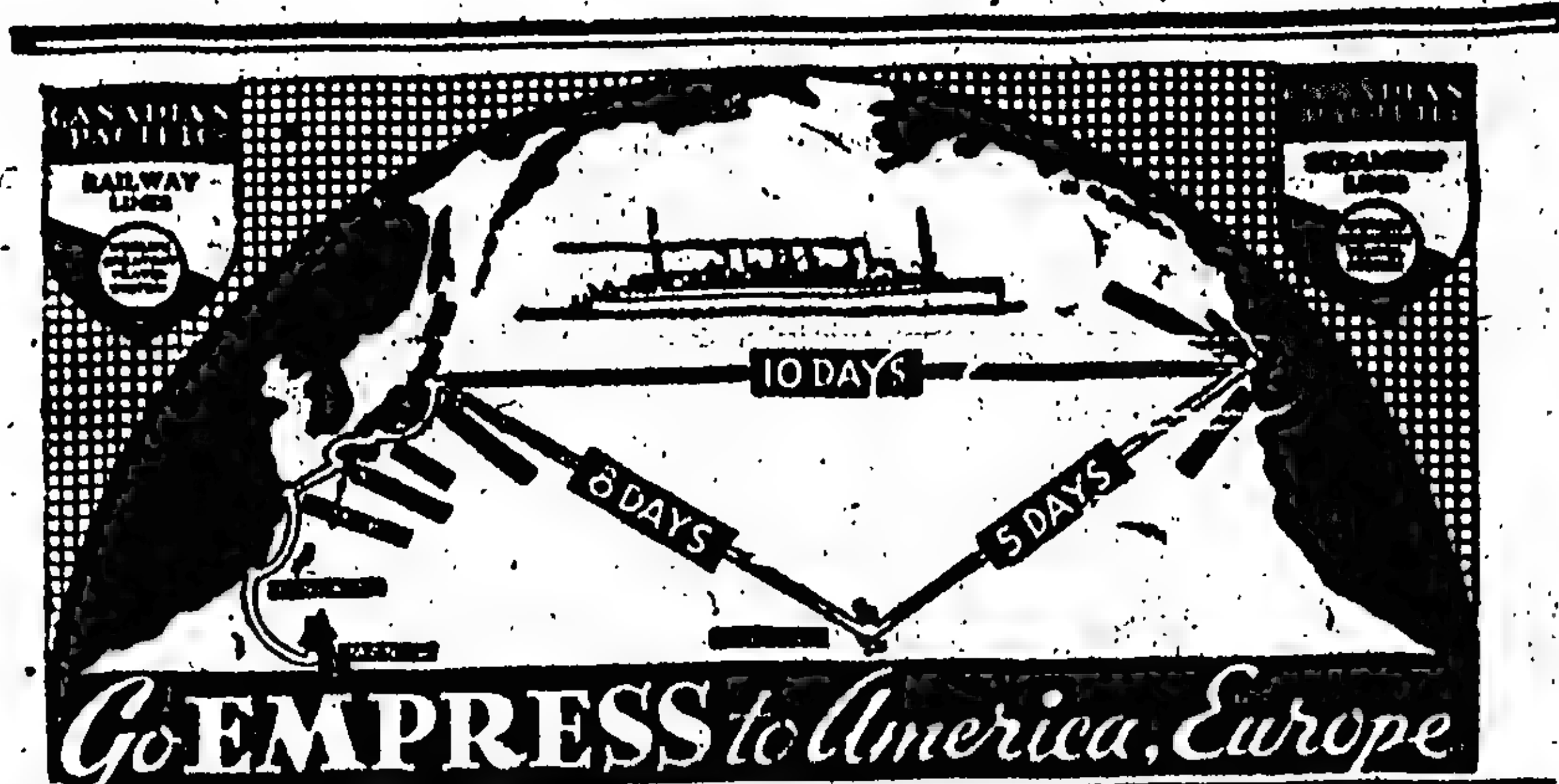
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Kiangsu, CNC, arriving from Shanghai.
Newchwang, CNC, arrived from Bangkok; buoy A-15.
Scharnhorst, NDL, arrived from Europe; Kowloon Wharf.
Tjibadak, JCJL, arrived from Java; buoy A-9.
Tweedbank, Bank, due from Shanghai; buoy A-8.
Wingsang, I-C, arrived from Shanghai; West Point Wharf.

SAILING TO-DAY

Anshun, CNC, sailing for Amoy at noon; Taikoo Dock.
Chinese Prince, Prince, sailed for U.S.A.
Nanning, CNC, sailing for North China at 4 p.m.; buoy B-15.
Rheinland, HAL, sailed for Europe.
Scharnhorst, NDL, sailing for Shanghai 11 p.m.; Kowloon Wharf.
Shunchih, Fat Sing, sailing for Kwangchow-wan at noon; buoy B-4.
Tjinegara, JCJL, sailed for Java.
Taisang, I-C, sails for North China at 6 p.m.; buoy B-2.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations to-day:—

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1320/22½ sa., C.D.
Bank of East Asia	\$72 sa.
INSURANCES	
China Underwriters	\$185 s.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
Humphreys	\$8 s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H.K. Electrics	\$58½ b.
INDUSTRIALS	
Canton Ices	\$1 b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	102¼ b.
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MANILA SHARES	
Antamoks Ps.	.22 sa.
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Coco Grove Ps.	.23 b.
Consol. Mines Ps.	.002 b.
Demonstrations Ps.	.08½ b.
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Ipo Gold Ps.	.16½ b.
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L.O.N. UNION STUDY GROUP

Sir, — The League of Nations Society, Hong Kong have formed a Study Group to read and discuss books of current World affairs and League interest.

I give below a list of books which we have bought to start this Group and if any member of the Society, or any other friend, would like to read them and join in the discussions, will they kindly communicate with the undersigned.
Germany Rampant by Hamblin
The Economic Recovery of Germany by O. W. Guillebrand
Germany — Hammer
& Anvil by J. C. Johnstone
Munich & the Dictators
by E. W. Schnitzer
Security — Can it be Saved?
by H. A. L. Fisher

CONSULATE EMPLOYEE SENT TO PRISON

Appearing on remand before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning, George Kwan Satt, 26-year-old Australian Chinese, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour without the option, when he pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretences.

Mr. H. C. Lee pleaded guilty on behalf of the defendant.

Det. Inspector A. L. Hopkins told the Court that defendant was employed as a clerk by the United States Consulate. A Chinese woman who wished to visit her husband in America, and went to the Consulate office, was examined by a doctor, and was found to have eye trouble. Defendant, who was clerk to the doctor told her he would get Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto to give her treatment, which would cost \$200.

He forged a receipt for \$200 but Dr. Basto's fee was only \$150.

Mr. H. C. Lee said he was instructed that the woman promised defendant \$50 as tea money.

Complainant told the Court that defendant never mentioned anything about tea money.

Mr. Houston, passing sentence, said defendant used his position to fool poor innocent women.

Defendant was ordered to pay \$50 compensation to complainant or serve another six weeks' hard labour.

BUS DRIVER SUMMONED BY A WOMAN

At the instance of Miss S. Remedios, Li Chi-tong, bus driver employed by the Kowloon Bus Company, this morning appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon, for driving a bus without due care and caution.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was present for Miss Remedios, and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, instructed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, pleaded not guilty for the driver.

Miss Remedios said that at 8.20 p.m. on July 14 she boarded a No. 7 bus at a stop opposite the Dairy Farm in Nathan Road. The bus did not stop at the "section" stop in Waterloo Road at Peace Avenue. Other passengers then shouted to the conductor, who gave a "one-pull" signal to the driver and the bus was stopped. After one passenger had alighted, Miss Remedios was about to alight and had one foot on the ground, when the driver started without any signal by the conductor, causing her to fall to the ground. She sustained injuries to the face and left knee and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

The case is proceeding.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Hong Kong on Thursday at 11.00 a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day at midnight.

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OIL MINES IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.
Progress made in preparations for mineral oil production in France was inspected yesterday by M. de Monzie, the French Minister for Public Works, who, according to the "Paris Soir," paid a visit to St. Hyphen Gaudens, in the Pyrenees.

Here, boring began six months ago after 20 years of scientific research. So far, a depth of 1,520 metres has been reached.

An increasing amount of gas escaping from the bore-hole is taken to indicate a huge deposit of petroleum to which experts hope that special machinery arriving from the United States in January will give access.

In the meantime, the French Government has acquired exclusive mining rights in an area of 10,000 square kilometres in the departments of Arige and Gers and a few days ago the "Autonome Petroleum Regie" was founded.

Much attention is paid to the efforts of the Government to produce petroleum in France, as so far only 100,000 tons out of an annual consumption of 500,000 tons of petrol has been produced in France.—Trans-Ocean.

AUTARKY PLAN FOR SPAIN

Madrid, To-day.

A plan for the establishment of "absolute autarky" for Spain has been accepted by the Government, it was announced on Monday by Senor Suanzas, Minister of Commerce and Industry.

In the re-organisation of the economic system, the state will play a dominant role.

Private enterprise will be made subject to a general plan but will "not be crippled."

According to this economic plan, in a few years Spain will produce 200,000 bales of cotton annually.

Senor Amado, the Minister of Finance, announced the creation of a committee for the absorption of exceptional profits realised in trade and industry.—Trans-Ocean.

THREE NEW STAMPS THIS MONTH

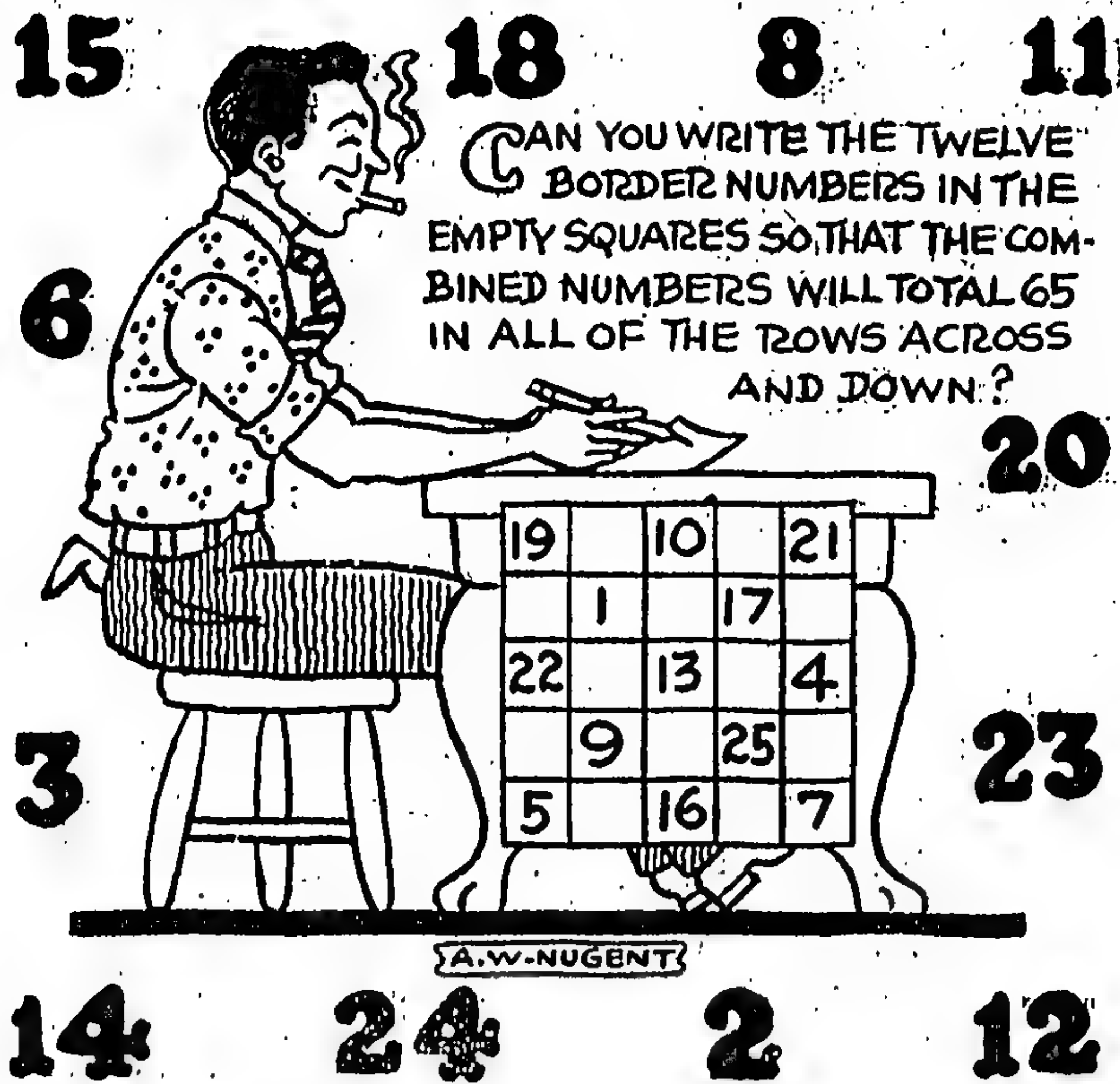
Three new British stamps, completing the set of King George VI. stamps, will be issued in August—the value of 2s 6d, 5s and 10s, the first of these values since before the war.

Only King George VI. stamps up to 1s have been issued previously.

The new stamps will be of similar design and colour to the old ones, with the substitution of the head of the present King for King George V, and, like those issued in 1913, will be carried out in recess printing and not in photo-gravure.

"These will complete the set of King George VI. stamps. Next May, the centenary month of the introduction of the penny post, a general issue of commemorative stamps is also to be made," said Mr. Albert H. Harris, hon. organiser of the annual London International Stamp Dealers' Bourse, speaking to a reporter.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

The initials of monkey, umbrella, toad, top, owl and nose will spell "MUTTON."

INTERNATIONAL SUGAR QUOTAS

London, To-day.

The International Sugar Council communique, dealing with the arrangements in regard to supplies already announced for the send quota year ending August 31, states that in view of the sugar situation in the United Kingdom the Soviet has intimated that it does not wish to avail itself of the additional quota allotted to it as announced in the communique of May 20.

Consequently, the following re-allotment has been made: Cuba, 25941 metric tons; Dominica, 11039 metric tons; Netherlands, 28976 metric tons.

It has been found unnecessary to re-allot the 20,000 metric tons allotted to the N.E.I. as announced on July 13, which the Netherlands Government has renounced its right to supply.—Reuter.

DOMINICA EXILE IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

General Trujillo, late President of the Dominican Republic, arrived here yesterday evening with his wife and suite, after having disembarked from the liner Normandie at Le Havre in the course of the afternoon.

In Paris, the General disappointed numerous personages who had assembled at the station to welcome him.

The General left the station by another entrance without being recognised.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-19/32.

The New York on London rate was quoted at 8—U.S.\$468-1/8.

AMERICAN SALE OF COTTON TO SPAIN

Washington, To-day.

The Export and Import Bank has announced the completion of arrangements for participating with cotton shippers in financing the sale of 250,000 bales of cotton to Spanish mills at the rate of 25,000 a month.

The Bank will profit 80 per cent. of the credit, with the balance carried by individual exporters.

Leading Spanish banks will guarantee the credits and the Government of Spain has given an assurance that dollar exchange will be made available to meet all maturities which consist of eight quarterly instalments beginning six months after delivery.

American commercial banks will be authorised to hand the documents and provide the funds as agents of the Import and Export Bank.—Reuter.

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ATHLETICS

BOOING AT WHITE CITY

Nasty Incident Affects Rideout Who Drops Back

American Successes
In Sprint Events

White City, To-day. — The August Bank Holiday athletic meeting attracted a crowd of 60,000 spectators which saw Maeki, holder of four world records, win the three miles in the new British record time of 13 mins., 50-2 5 secs.

The Americans did very well, Beetham winning the half mile in 1 min., 52-1 13, Jeffrey winning the 100 in 9.8 secs. and 220 in 21.8 secs., and Cochran winning the 440 hurdles in 52-7 10 secs. for a new British record.

Pell of Britain won the mile in 4 mins., 15-1 5 secs., Blaine Rideout, who beat Wooderson in the United States, finishing fourth.

The quarter-mile was won by Lanzi of Italy in 47-3 5, to equal the British record. Pennington was second and A. G. K. Brown third.

During the last lap of the mile, the crowd booed, apparently because of jostling on the bend, and Rideout seemed affected by the manoeuvring and dropped back, while Pell and Staniszewski, of Poland, who finished second, fought put the finish, Pell winning by 12 yards.

The booing continued for several minutes after the race.—Reuter.

TOURISTS' FINE
RECOVERY

London, To-day.

Thanks to the fine bowling of veteran L. N. Constantine, West Indies beat Glamorgan in two days by the narrow margin of 2 wickets.

Constantine took 9 for 85 in the course of the match for West Indies, whilst Matthews, for Glamorgan, took 7 for 21, in West Indies' first innings to dismiss them for 96 and enable Glamorgan to secure a slender lead on the first innings.

Scores summarised:—

Glamorgan—127 (Constantine 4 for 33) and 159 (Constantine 5 for 52).

West Indies—96 (Matthews 7 for 21) and 198 for 8.—Reuter.

CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP

H.A.G. KEATES
BEATEN IN
FIVE MILE RACE

The Charity Cycling Carnival at Caroline Hill concluded yesterday when several finals were decided. The outstanding feature of the carnival was the defeat of H. A. G. Keates in the five mile championship race by R. H. MacDowell.

The following are the results.

THE RESULTS

One Mile (Open Championship):—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, M. L. M. O'Doherty; 3, Ng Chung. Time: 2 mins. 59 secs.

One Mile (School Boys):—1, Tony Sandberg; 2, Khan Mohamed; 3, Wong Choy-shun.

One Mile (Newcomers):—1, W. Etock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yu-yue. Quarter Mile (Ladies):—1, Miss M. N. Deddear; 2, Miss A. Deddear; 3, Miss D. Squires.

Two Miles (Open Championship):—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. MacDowell; 3, Y. S. Yuen. Time: 5 mins. 54 secs.

Two Miles (Schoolboys):—1, Khan Mohamed; 2, Tony Sandberg; 3, K. Singh. Time: 7 mins. 25 secs.

Two Miles (Newcomers):—1, W. Etock; 2, P. Stanley; 3, Leung Yu-yue.

One Mile (Military):—1, H. A. G. Keates; 2, R. H. MacDowell; 3, Etock. Time: 2 mins. 35 secs.

One Mile Tandem (Lady and Gentlemen):—Miss D. Squire, Doherty and Dockety.

50 Yards Slow Cycle Race:—1, Khan Singh; 2, F. Hussain.

Four teams entered for the 10 Minutes Pursuit Race which was won by the R.A.S.C. team, with the Hong Kong Cycle Club second.

In the Half Mile, for Officials only, A. B. Yap came in first with Edwards and Saley second and third.

Five Miles (Open Championship):—1, R. H. MacDowell; 2, H. A. G. Keates; 3, Geo. Cottrell. Time: 14 mins. 30 secs.

London, July 24.—Arsenal F.C. made a profit on last season's working of £866 15s. 8d.—Our Own Correspondent.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

COATES, BRADBURY
AND GRIMMITT
REGISTER BIG WINS:

A start was made in the Second Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship yesterday when several games were played, though those arranged on the Kowloon Greens were postponed owing to the rain.

The biggest feat of the afternoon was when A. B. Coates, a past champion, eliminated D. Fitches by 21 shots to 2. The game was over by the 11th head and the two registered by Fitches were singles. Coates scored a four and four threes during the game.

A. W. Grimmer also a past champion won comfortably against his clubmate E. Kirman by 22-7 on the 14th head. Kirman only scored on three heads which included two threes while Grimmer had a four and three threes.

E. G. Post was only leading V. Chittenden by 13-11 on the 15th head but scored on the next five heads to win by 21-11.

Leading by 5-3 on the 5th head, M. Y. Tang did not score after that, and was beaten by W. Gill by 21-5 on the 14th head. Gill had two fours and a three in the remaining heads.

After losing a two on the first head, B. W. Bradbury led all the way against A. J. Coelho to win by 21-6 on the 17th head. Bradbury scored a four on the last head.

The following were the results of games played yesterday:—

At The Civil Service C.C.

C. Dowman beat W. S. Dail 21-11 on the 20th head.

B. W. Bradbury beat A. J. Coelho 21-7 on the 17th head.

At The Hong Kong Football C.

A. E. Coates beat D. W. Fitches 21-2 on the 11th head.

E. G. Post beat V. Chittenden 21-11 on the 20th head.

At Kowloon Bowling Green C.

C. Roza-Pereira beat G. C. Moss 23-13 on the 20th head.

At Kowloon Football C.

W. Gill beat M. I. Tang 21-5 on the 14th head.

At Craigengower C.C.

H. A. Alves beat A. Jilott 21-10 on the 19th head.

A. W. Grimmer beat E. Kirman 22-7 on the 14th head.

H.K.C.C. BEATEN
IN FRIENDLY

Police Recreation Club entertained Hong Kong Cricket Club in a friendly match at Happy Valley yesterday, winning 79-54.

J. Forrest, Davis, J. S. Riddell and A. E. Carey (Police R.C.) beat Schnabel, King, Mount and Reed 28-14.

Glendinning, Howell, W. Mair and F. H. Kelly (Police R.C.) beat E. F. Buttress, A. S. Mitchell, A. R. Edwards and R. R. Davis 29-24.

J. Orem, J. Hunter, W. Harris and G. C. Moss (Police R.C.) beat T. C. Monaghan, Wylie, P. E. Baskett and T. A. Pearce 22-16.

London, July 26.—Dundee F.C. yesterday signed Robert Allan, right back of Raith Rovers. Allan, who is employed by the Education Authority as a physical instructor, is a native of St. Monance. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighs 12 stones 2 pounds.—Our Own Correspondent.

ARMY
SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

ARMY riders showed up very well indeed at the cycling carnival at Caroline Hill on Saturday.

As was generally expected Keates was successful in all the events for which he entered, and MacDowell also did well. Despite a bad spill in the first event of the day, the one mile open, he won all the other heats in which he competed.

The first heat of the mile was rather marred by the accident to MacDowell, but nevertheless O'Doherty, the Army second string in this event, put up a gallant show to finish second to a Chinese rider Ng Chung. In the second heat Keates scored a comfortable win and should win the final.

With MacDowell turning out for the two miles despite his injury, it was anticipated that a keen struggle would be seen, but MacDowell managed to score comfortably, whilst Keates had no trouble in disposing of the opposition in the second heat.

The five miles open championship was a repetition of the two miles event, both MacDowell and Keates winning their heats, the former out-distancing the field by at least a lap and a half.

The finals will be completed too late for me to describe them in this issue so I will comment on them on Friday. However, I think the tit bit of Monday's racing will be the final of the five miles race in which anything might happen, but my forecast is a narrow victory for Keates over MacDowell.

TWO billiards results have come to hand during the past week, both concerning the Royal Scots and the Signals. The first game was a run-away affair with the 'Royals' defeating their opponents by seven points to nil, but in the second game a closer struggle ensued. The teams broke even on the first two games of the series, Sign. Morgan defeating Private Douglas 150 to 86, and the Scots retrieving the loss when Bandsman Jenkins defeated Cpl. Blount of the Signals 150 to 101. However, by virtue of good wins on the part of Cochrane and Duncan the Scots managed to obtain the decisive aggregate point to win four to three.

THE admittance of 8th Heavy Regiment to Second Division of Hong Kong Football League should do a lot to stimulate Artillery football here. With five grounds at Stanley close at hand for constant practice, the Artillery are certainly in an enviable position, and, with the aid of several useful newcomers from the United Kingdom, should hold their own in the League.

It was thought earlier in the year that Ordnance would be unable to field a side in Second Division this season, and that they would relapse into their old Third Division status again. But, with the aid of some transfers, principally from the Scots, the team they will probably be fielding will be a formidable one, capable of extending any of the other sides in the Division. Chief aid has come to them through the transfer of Douglas, a first class goalkeeper, who, however, is out of practice, not having played much football for the last couple of seasons. Naysmith a really first class back and Fleming who is I believe a forward. In addition they can if required turn out Sgts. Carden and Chalcraft of the Pay Corps who are attached to them for football.

THE Large Units' Water Polo League is not yet under way owing to postponements. I do not know what the reasons for the postponements are, but it will be necessary for the League to get going shortly in order to get the fixtures finished in reasonable time. Most teams prefer to get League games over early in the season so that the latter part can be used for gala and friendly matches.

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BASEBALL NOTES

CLUB UNABLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR EARLY PROMISE.

Lose To S.China By Seven Runs In Last Inning.

Only Two More Games To Be Played.

(By "GRANDSTAND")

PLAYING surprisingly good baseball for six innings and leading by one run at one stage of the game, Hong Kong Baseball Club took a balloon ascension in the last frame to take a 10 to 3 trouncing at the hands of South China Athletic Association.

The score was tied 3-3 in the last inning and it looked like a victory for the Molthenmen, who had last bat in the encounter, but Nam Hwa staged an unprising in the seventh with seven tallies on four hits, two walks and four costly Hongkongities errors.

"Larry" Lawrence pitched a good game, but poor support from his fielders in the seventh caused his team's downfall.

Hong Kong Baseball Club miscued all together eleven times to Nam Hwa's four.

Lawrence yielded only two hits in six innings and in the critical seventh he was touched for four more blows after having to pitch to twelve batters on account of errors, while Hank Chang was on form on the mound for South China, fanning six and walking three. Nam Hwa were first to score when in the first canto George Wu and Y. T. Chan tallied on two hits and a walk to break the ice.

Both teams were blanked in the next three innings.

Hong Kong Baseball Club came to life in the fourth to chalk up three runs and take the lead.

Club Score Three

This was the only inning where HKBC scored.

With one away in the third, Sammy Izatt reached first when a pitched ball hit him. Doc Molthen flies out to right field for the second out. "Pinky" Higgins walked, Lawrence bingled to score Izatt. Bill Smith rapped a stinger along first base line for a clean hit. Higgins scored on an error by C. T. Chan while Lawrence romped home for the third run on a wild throw by Y. T. Chan.

Bill Smith was stranded at third base while Oliver fanned the breeze for the third out.

Nam Hwa evened the count in the fifth with George Wu crossing the plate again on three bobbles.

South China's seven-run rally in the seventh was featured by Y. T. Chan's three-bagger and Hank Chang stretching a one base hit for a four-bagger when "Rusty" Fedoseyeff allowed the ball to pass through his legs at centre field.

Sammy Izatt had a bad day at the hot corner where he made five costly errors.

South China won two games in one in this tilt as it was prearranged by both captains that the winner of Saturday's encounter take both fixtures scheduled for the week-end.

Recreio Beaten

In the only game played on Sunday morning Chinese Baseball Club humbled Club de Recreio 10-5 in a five inning game.

Without the services of their three regular players in Henry Barros, Mike Mendonca and Nick Beltrao, the rumbling Recs fielded a much weaker team.

The game was called off in the first half of the sixth inning on account of rain and the game reverted to the fifth frame which was the last even inning played.

Recreio, batting first, started off in the first inning with two tallies on three hits. Caco Marques led off, to go down fanning the breeze. Tony Alves second man up, singled and stole second. Johnny Alvares bingled, over the pitcher's head, to score Alves.

"Spotty" Pereira belted a three ply clout to score Alvares. Carvalho and Charlie Figureido rolled to shortstop for the second and third outs.

Chinese Baseball Club at their turn to bat reeled with four counts on two blows and three errors.

Wally Ching doubled. Nio Lum was safe on first on a hobble by Tony Ribeiro. Wally Ching scored on a wild throw to the keystone sack by "Spotty" Pereira.

Choy then grounded to third base to reach second, when Johnny Alvares made a wild throw to first scoring Nip Lum. Choy stole third, and scored on Bill Woo's triple. Woo then scored on a sacrifice hit by Wilbur Wu. Richard Chung struck out to retire the inning.

C.B.C. scored another run in the second inning and another in the third while Recreio were held scoreless in these frames.

Chung Hwa garnered four more runs in the fourth to clinched the game. The "Rumbling" Recs. replied with two counts in the fourth and one more in the fifth. Recreio out-hit the Chinese 8-7 but they committed seven errors to Chung Hwa's one.

Three Recreio runs came in the sixth inning but these runs did not count as the Chinese did not complete the inning when the game was called off.

Remaining Games

Only two more games will be played to wind up the season. U.S.S. Mindanao still have to play Hong Kong Baseball Club and Chinese Baseball Club. As it is more than likely that the American sailors will beat the Celar Champs, Hong Kong Baseball Club, the Mindanao-Chinese Baseball Club clash will decide the runners up position.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT

The much-postponed "B" Division League tennis match between K.C.C. "A" and South China has once again been postponed!

Heavy showers of rain this morning precluded any possibility of conditions being at all comfortable this afternoon and the match was called off at 11.30 this morning.

A further effort to decide the fixture will be made next Tuesday.

CLIFF JONES FREE FOR RUGBY

London, July 24.—Half an hour after learning from the Law Society that he had passed his final examination, Cliff Jones, the Welsh international fly-half, made arrangements for training for next season.

For the past eighteen months Jones has not played football. If he had not passed his examinations he would not have been available for Wales during the winter.

He will definitely play at fly-half, not in the centre, as previously announced, and is looking forward to playing for Wales against Australia. —Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE GOLFERS' PROTEST

London, July 8.—The Japanese Golf Association has passed a resolution calling for a vigorous protest to the publishers of the "Golfers' Handbook," published in London, who, they allege, refused to print the result of the Japanese Amateur and Professional Championships of 1938 because of the "Sino-Japanese hostilities."

The protest says "Japanese golf circles have never been prevented by the China incident from holding championship tournaments. Japan is carrying on all sports, including golf, as usual."

The publishers state that the Association's protest is totally unfounded. They failed to supply the results of their championships, and it was presumed by the publishers that they were not playing, owing to the military situation with China.

"There is no reflection whatever on Japanese golfers, who have always been welcomed in Britain," add the publishers.—Our Own Correspondent.

Manager M'Cartney, of Hibernians, has signed James Gibb, an Edinburgh boy, who has had experience with Manchester United and Lincoln City.

Mr. Scott Duncan signed Gibb from Newtongrange Star two years ago. The change of managership at Manchester saw Gibb allowed to go free.

A right half of the strong forcing type, Gibb is well endowed physically, standing 5ft. 10½in.



The Eton Eight apparently started a new rowing fashion, judging by the picture above, during training for the recent Henley Regatta. The 150 pictures were taken while the lower picture shows King's College (Cambridge) rowing exercises under the watchful eyes of Capt. W. A. ...

CRICKET AVERAGES

HUTTON DISPLACES HAMMOND

Following are first-class cricket averages to July 23:—

BATTING

(Qualification: 15 innings; average 35.)

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
Hutton	31	3	1971	280*	70.39
W. R. Hammond	29	5	1681	302	70.04
Compton (D.)	33	3	1862	181	62.06
Sutcliffe	25	3	1304	234*	59.27
Keeton	27	4	1344	312*	58.43
Hardstaff	29	6	1241	125*	53.96
Iddon	30	7	1232	217*	53.56
Langridge (Jas.)	30	6	1207	161	50.29
Paynter	32	3	1454	222	50.13
Gimblett	30	3	1347	129	49.88
Dollery	24	3	1007	177	47.95
Avery	21	3	862	161	47.88
Oldfield	32	3	1380	147*	47.58
C. H. Palmer	17	2	711	132	47.40
G. F. H. Heane	29	3	1212	138	46.61
Davies (E.)	28	2	1190	287*	45.76
Timms	28	4	1094	120*	45.58
Fagg	33	4	1256	169*	43.31
O'Connor	33	1	1371	104	42.84
Barber	28	6	924	123*	42.00
Brookes	28	1	1130	187	41.85
Nichols	30	5	1045	146	41.80
Fishlock	37	2	1408	120	40.22
Arnold	30	3	1085	179*	40.18
Gibbons	34	3	1218	212*	39.29
Ames	29	4	977	177	39.08

Lees (F. S.)	30	3	1026	155*	38.00
Cooper	34	2	1207	134*	37.71
Sanfall	19	2	636	156	37.41
Harris	29	2	1009	196	37.37
Gunn	25	3	822	119	37.36
Edrich	29	0	1032	118	37.31
Leyland	25	3	518	180*	37.18
Washbrook	34	5	1074	91	37.03
Worthington	23	3	737	119	36.85
E. D. R. Eagar	27	3	869	134	36.20
Cox	31	2	1047	232	36.10
Parker	32	6	934	111*	35.92
Dyson	29	3	922	120	35.46
Langridge (J'n)	34	0	1190	160	35.00

BOWLING

(Qualification: 30 wickets; average 23.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Copson	404.2	56	1336	108	12.37
Verity	599	167	1663	120	13.85
Goddard	598.6	107	2093	148	14.18
Bowes	572.7	118	1428	98	14.57
Wright	347	42	1446	92	15.71
Lewis	164.7	35	489	30	16.30
Langridge (Jas.)	305.1	39	1074	56	19.17
Pope (A. V.)	342.2	43	1175	61	19.26
Watt (Kent)	354	51	1137	59	19.27
Mitchell	134.2	12	659	34	19.38
Pope (G. H.)	318	48	1088	55	19.78
S. Pether	191.4	34	622	31	20.06
Hollies	382.2	51	1368	68	20.11
Smith (J.)	481.4	59	1342	66	20.33
Smailes	234.6	38	739	36	20.52

WEST INDIES

BATTING

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
G. Headley	21	6	1449	234*	96.60
E. A. V. Williams	9	2	232	126*	40.28
J. B. Stollmeyer	18	0	637	117	35.38
J. E. D. Sealy	23	0	776	181	33.78
R. S. Grant	22	4	581	95	32.27
G. Gomez	19	2	453	65	26.64
K. H. Weekes	17	1	362	64	22.62
L. N. Constantine	21	2	421	63	22.15
J. H. Cameron	21	2	416	106	21.89
V. H. Stollmeyer	11	1	218	73*	21.80
H. P. Bayley	15	2	266	104	20.46
L. G. Hylton	12	3	144	55	16.00
E. A. Martin	18	3	211	39	14.06
I. Barrow	18	1	214	26	12.58
C. B. Clarke	15	5	80	45	8.00
T. Johnson	4	3	4	2*	4.00

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	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Nichols	445.3	70	1485	72	20.62
Todd	428.3	70	1386	67	20.68
Smith (P.)	459.5	61	1636	78	20.97
Hazel	267.1	50	853	40	21.32
Sims	481	44	1993	92	21.66
Robinson	326	64	1195	55	21.72
Smith (R.)	316.7	40	1345	61	22.04
Harding	225.5	29	884	40	22.10
Mayer	329.6	56	1131	51	22.17
Butler	439.3	55	1584	71	22.30
Perks	545.5	66	2092	92	22.73
Pollard	411.4	50	1507	66	22.83

SPORTS PARADE

THERE is a movement afoot in the Colony to place women's swimming on a sounder basis than it has been in recent seasons.

That some progress is being made in this direction was illustrated at Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday evening when I was fortunate enough to see most of the V.R.C. lady swimmers in action.

There was keenness in plenty and judging by the youth of most of those who took part, and their already undoubted skill, there is no reason why this branch of the Colony's swimming should not reach a very high standard before the season is out, in which event the next Interport series might conceivably see women's events included among the official contests.

I know there are capable women swimmers whom I have not seen in action. Beach parades in snappy attire are not the only aspect of swimming which appeal to a great many members of the fair sex.

It seems to me, however, that those women who train at V.R.C. have a distinct advantage over the others.

A great interest is taken by those members of the Club who have occupied themselves with the task of improving the general standard in the Colony and each lady is watched, coached, improvements or otherwise noted, and they are then graded according to ability and are required to race in these grades, in lieu of handicapping, until they qualify for promotion.

This system, I think, is a very good one as it tends to maintain interest and improvement.

OUTSTANDING swimmers at the moment—rather I should say the senior swimmers—are the Misses Irene Lopes, Vivienne Churn and Doreen Weir.

Miss Lopes has a very nice style and is in the pink of condition. The present lady champion of the Club, she is expected to experience considerable competition in the near future from Miss Churn and Miss Weir.

The former is now somewhat lacking in racing experience but when she has been taught how to swim her races and a little more about turning, she is going to take a lot of stopping. She is very young and her speed should increase with her physical development.

A VERY disappointed young woman on Saturday night was Miss Doreen Weir. A product of Tientsin, where they turn out some very good swimmers, Miss Weir has only just resumed training after rather a lengthy lay-off from the competitive aspect of it.

Of course she was not in condition to seriously extend the Misses Lopes and Churn but she has taken her reverses in the right spirit and assures me that she will be hard at it until the championship.

She certainly has the talent so don't be surprised at anything she does when the championship comes off in a few weeks.

AMONG the lower grades there is a great deal of potential talent. I liked the swimming of Miss Eileen Grant, a fairly good all-rounder. It will not be long before she is championship class.

In this category also come Miss Jacqueline Anderson, Miss Mary Lachlan, Miss Celeste Marques, Miss Aileen Thirwell, Miss Myra Noronha and Miss Yolle.

The obvious enthusiasm of this group of swimmers is refreshing. Their improvement is only a matter of time. There need be no misgivings as to the future of this branch of Colony swimming. I would, however, feel that this improvement would be more rapid if there were more inter-club competition. I trust that ladies connected with other clubs will get together and do something about it.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
G. Headley	5	1	12	1	12.00
L. N. Constantine	324.4	47	1212	73	16.60
J. H. Cameron	219.6	40	642	31	20.70
C. B. Clarke	240	20	1029	40	25.72
E. A. V. Williams	92.4	12	362	13	27.84
L. G. Hylton	233.1	21	619	31	29.84
T. Johnson	91.2	15	501	10	30.10
E. A. Martin	295.7	29	1319	39	31.25
dale	45	4	161	5	32.20
J. E. D. Sealy	45	4	161	5	32.20
V. H. Stollmeyer	65.5	7	257	8	32.37
R. S. Grant	65.5	7	257	8	32.37

Also bowled: J. B. Stollmeyer, 12-0-48-1.

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SPECULATION REGARDING RYDER CUP SELECTIONS

London, July 24.—Arising out of the Open championship and other events of major importance there is a good deal of speculation regarding the composition of the British professional team to meet America in the forthcoming Ryder Cup match in the United States, writes a Home correspondent. Changes in the side which lost to America in the last match at Southport are inevitable, but the puzzle is to find the players to take the place of those likely to be dropped.

In the absence of any outstanding new men any changes would seem to suggest the negative policy of jumping from the frying pan into the fire. However, as we cannot hope to win with the same team that met with such a crushing defeat in the last contest, there is no alternative but to seek fresh blood.

As the captain, and also a member of the Selection Committee, Cotton will have a lot to say when the time comes to make the final selections, and it is more than likely that some of his views on the relative merits of players under discussion will meet with a hostile reception. He is not looking for the spectacular player who does a 68 one day and a 78 the next, but for the man who can be relied upon to keep on doing 72's, with an occasional 70 or 71 thrown in.

It is Cotton's view that players of this type will not let the side down, rather will they win more often than not. While an average of fours seems a rather low standard for a match of this kind, it is possible to appreciate Cotton's standpoint, which is based on reliability. At the same time he is all for giving the younger players a chance provided they can produce the figures and are not susceptible to "nerves." "I was once a young player myself, and I know what a chance like this means," says Cotton feelingly. Cotton was fortunate, for he got his place in the Ryder Cup team at the age of twenty-two and made good. No other player has ever received the same distinction at such an early stage of his career.

THE CERTAINTIES

Of the ten men comprising the last team only four may fairly be described as absolute certainties for the present side. They are: Cotton, Padgham, R. Burton, and Perry. As the Open champion, Burton, following precedent, will play No. 1, and his opponent will be Byron Nelson, the new U.S. champion. The two men offer a striking contrast in styles. Burton, one of the mighty hitters, has a full, joyous type of swing in the course of which the right elbow moves away from the body, a method suggesting the occasional wild hook, or slice.

Nelson, on the other hand, gets his effects without apparent effort, the swing being perfectly grooved in the best American manner, and the right elbow kept well into the side. Though not a long hitter, he is extremely accurate. That Nelson is at the peak of his form is shown by recent events. Following his victory in the U.S. Open, he reached the final of the American match-play championship, in which he was beaten by Picard at the thirty-seventh hole. Nelson thus narrowly missed the "double" which only one man—Gene Sarazen—has ever succeeded in winning.

Cotton, presumably, will be No. 2 in the team, in which position he will meet Picard, a tall man with a slow, measured swing, and whose recent conversion from the overlapping to the interlocking grip—little finger of the right hand entwined with the first finger of the left—is not without interest. It is the grip of the Whit-

combe brothers, Sarazen, Ouimet, and a host of other first-class players. There is no magic in the grip, and in the case of Picard, he adopted it to relieve the pressure on the left thumb, which is now carried round instead of on the shaft.

The point arises: "Who are likely to be the players to fill the remaining six places?" One is certain to be R. A. Whitcombe, who, for some unknown reason, was left out of the last team. His record in the last three Open championships makes the omission quite inexplicable. In 1937, the year of the match, he was runner-up; in 1938 he was the winner; and this year he shared third place. No other British player can claim such consistency in the world's premier event.

STOUT-HEARTED SCOT

Another probable newcomer to the team is J. Adams, of the Royal Liverpool Club, a stout-hearted Scotsman, who will fight to the last ditch. A genial soul, and extremely popular, he radiates a spirit of optimism in circumstances where pessimism is often inclined to rear its ugly head and because of this characteristic he would be one of my first choices in a national team. Of the men who played in the last match, S. L. King and D. J. Rees are likely again to get their places, though doubt has been expressed in the case of Rees.

While he is the British match-play champion, and won the Leeds tournament, his record is rather of the in-and-out variety. He was last but one in the Penfold League event, twelfth in the Open championship, and was beaten 4 and 3 by Locke in their recent challenge match. Though none doubt the courage of this gallant little Welshman, doubts do exist about his stamina for a match of this kind.

For the two remaining places consideration will be given to the claims of two Yorkshire players, J. Fallon, of Huddersfield, and W. Shankland, of Temple Newsam, Leeds. Making a bold bid for the Open they shared third place with three others. A young man of twenty-five, Fallon has long been recognised as a player of considerable merit, though, as in the case of Rees, lacking in physique.

Shankland, on the other hand, is of the born-athlete type—muscular, powerful, and, at the same time, very lissom. An Australian, he was at one time a champion swimmer. Coming to England he became a force in Rugby League football, and now his fixed goal is the Open golf championship. A determined young man, Shankland has made quite an impressive start. Another candidate is D. Curtis, of Bournemouth, also of the athletic type. The players likely to be dropped are C. A. Whitcombe, the late captain, W. J. Cox, Alliss and Lacey. It will be possible to draw more definite conclusions as to the composition of the team after the match play championship at St. George's Hill, Weybridge, in September.

London, July 24.—Brentford F.C. have signed Frank Clack, goalkeeper, from Birmingham.

During the last two seasons Birmingham have refused many offers for Clack, who has been understudying Hibbs. He joined Birmingham as a professional at the end of the 1932-33 season from Witney, Oxfordshire. Last season Clack played fairly regularly in place of Hibbs, who was on the injured list.—Our Own Correspondent.

RAMOND MAYS WINS CAMPBELL TROPHY

Brooklands, To-day. — The race for the Campbell Trophy over 22 miles was won by Raymond Mays of Britain driving an E.R.A. at an average speed of 72.71 m.p.h.

Prince Birabongse of Siam was second in a Maserati, 13.2/5 secs. behind the winner, while Peter Raitken of Britain was third in an E.R.A.—Reuter.

NEW GRAND NATIONAL CONDITION

London, July 24.—In future only riders with winning experience will be eligible to ride in the Grand National.

Mr. Topham, of the Liverpool race executive, stated on Saturday that a notice to this effect will be published in the "Racing Calendar" stating that "unless an amateur rider or professional jockey has ridden at least five winners under the rules of steeplechasing in any country, he will not be eligible to ride in the Grand National."—Our Own Correspondent.

LOUIS TO DEFEND TITLE OVER 20 ROUNDS

New York, July 24.—Joe Louis is definitely to defend his world heavyweight title against Bob Pastor, who has already lasted the distance against him. This fight is to take place at Detroit on September 21, and is to be over 20 rounds.

It is expected that Louis, provided he beats Pastor, will next defend his title against Tommy Farr. Pastor and Farr are the only two boxers who have gone the full distance of a fight with Louis, and it is because of this, it is considered here, that the fight between Louis and Pastor has been arranged. Louis is reported to be smarting under the fact that he failed to knock out Pastor, and he is anxious to prove that he can do so. Consequently, certain critics aver, Farr, too, is likely to be given another chance for the world title.—Our Own Correspondent.

A deficit on the season of £7947 and an increase of £10,000 in the bank overdraft to £30,200 are shown in the Blackpool F.C. statement of accounts.

The debt on the transfer account of £11,438 is £1,462 less than the deficit of a year ago in spite of Blackpool's big signings to safeguard their place in the First Division.

University Averages OXFORD

Matches played, 14; won, 3; lost, 7; drawn, 4.

BATTING

	Times not out	Highest	Inns.	Runs	Avge.
E. D. R. Eagar	23	3	796	134	69.80
E. J. H. Dixon	16	0	535	75	33.43
J. Stanning	11	2	276	39*	30.66
R. Sale	20	1	565	71*	27.93
D. H. Macindoe	15	4	296	51	26.90
R. B. Proud	19	0	488	87	25.68
J. M. Lomas	22	0	552	138	25.09
G. Evans	17	2	365	63*	24.33
A. J. B. Marsham	9	1	160	51	20.00

W. S. P. Lithgow	5	1	69	27	17.25
G. E. Fletcher	8	0	131	65	16.37
D. E. Young	17	3	227	36	16.21
C. M. H. Clark	6	0	87	22	14.50
L. E. M'Lean	6	0	79	51	13.16
S. Pether	14	2	103	20*	8.58
C. W. S. Lubbock	5	0	42	26	8.40
P. H. Blagg	13	5	67	28*	8.37
W. R. H. Joynson	4	0	30	11	7.50
D. R. Hayward	12	7	34	14	6.80
J. B. Guy	6	0	34	10	5.66

Also batted: D. E. Warburton, 4 and 0; G. R. de Soysa, 4 and 67; R. M. England, 5 and 43; M. H. Farebrother, 0 and 1; J. M. Connaughton, 6 and 0; D. J. F. Watson, 7 and 8.

The following two three-figure innings were played for Oxford in first-class matches:—
E. D. R. Eagar (1), 134, v. Fries Foresters, at Oxford.
J. M. Lomas (1), 138, v. M.C.C., at Lord's.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
C. W. S. Lubbock	30	2	133	10	13.30
S. Pether	191.4	34	622	31	20.06
G. Evans	245.3	41	948	40	23.70
D. H. Macindoe	286.4	50	993	38	26.13
D. R. Hayward	147.1	12	586	19	30.84
E. D. R. Eagar	73	5	401	12	33.41
A. J. B. Marsham	154.4	9	652	25	34.08
D. E. Young	169.6	16	642	15	42.80
Also bowled:—					
J. M. Connaughton	14	4	46	0	
E. J. H. Dixon	7	0	9	0	
M. H. Farebrother	28	4	128	4	
G. E. Fletcher	1	0	15	0	
D. E. Warburton	8	0	39	0	

CAMBRIDGE

Matches played, 14; lost, 6; drawn, 8.

BATTING

	Times not out	Highest	Inns.	Runs	Avge.
A. H. Brodhurst	18	1	509	111	33.93
J. P. Mann	7	2	268	50*	33.60
F. G. Mann	24	1	735	128	31.95
D. M. Witherington	7	2	147	52*	29.40
J. R. Thompson	22	1	610	135*	29.04
J. P. Blake	24	1	652	88	28.34
B. D. Carris	23	1	582	87	26.45
P. J. Dickinson	18	0	442	100	24.55
P. M. Studd	19	0	426	62	22.42
D. C. Wilson	9	5	70	23*	17.60
J. Webster	13	6	105	60	15.00
D. W. Gillespie	13	3	140	40	14.00
A. C. Shirreff	18	2	219	51*	13.68
J. D. A. Langley	3	0	38	25	12.66
K. D. Downes	13	2	102	27	9.27
K. S. Gaekwar	5	3	16	13*	8.00
M. S. Glennie	3	0	12	11	4.00

Also batted:—F. F. T. Barnado, 0 and 75; C. L. Newton-Thompson, 8 and 8; J. L. Richards, 6 and 0; J. D. Ruane, 19 and 7; J. A. T. Sharp, 36 and 0; M. K. B. Singh, 2 and 7; G. L. Willatt, 34; S. M. A. Banister played in one match, but did not bat.

The following six three-figure innings were played for Cambridge in first-class matches:—

A. H. Brodhurst (2), 111, v. Leicestershire, at Cambridge, and *106, v. Yorkshire, at Cambridge.
J. R. Thompson (2), *133, v. Middlesex, at Cambridge, and 130, v. Leicestershire, at Cambridge.
P. J. Dickinson (1), 100, v. Oxford University, at Lord's.
F. G. Mann (1), 128, v. Leicestershire, at Cambridge.

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
J. Webster	229.4	38	918	39	23.58
D. W. Gillespie	147.2	15	571	18	23.88
P. J. Dickinson	268.1	45	917	28	32.75
A. C. Shirreff	285.1	55	1094	32	34.18
B. D. Carris	157.1	32	585	16	36.56
A. H. Brodhurst	67	4	280	4	44.80
J. P. Mann	62	4	324	5	64.80
D. C. Wilson	109	13	382	25	63.40
K. S. Gaekwar	44.8	4	166	23	64.00
F. G. Mann	17	0	32	1	32.00
Also bowled:—					
S. M. A. Banister	1	0	1	0	

LYNCH BACK IN BOOTH

Old Deer (Aberdeenshire).

Benny Lynch, former fly-weight champion of the world, who was suspended sine die by the Scottish branch of the British Boxing Board of Control last September, boxed 48 rounds recently at a country fair at Aikley Brae, three miles from here.

Benny was back where he started—in the ring of a travelling booth.

Country folk paid 1/0 and sat on hard forms while he sparred with Freddy Tennant, a former Scottish champion. There was no serious fighting.

Benny gave eight exhibitions during the day.

"I'll come back," he said, as he slipped tea by the roadside between the shows.

"I came to this country fair to-day the show."

IN TRAINING SERIOUSLY

"I have been training seriously for the past three weeks at my camp at Carbeth, Blanehead."

Now and then he was talked of his plans he stopped to sign autographs. "I'm 9st 2lbs at the moment," he said there.



"but I'll make the 8st 6lbs scale by September to get some practice. It will do me good."

"It is nine years since last I fought in a travelling booth. I used to fight—accept challenges then. I have not fixed an opponent for my comeback, but as soon as I have been passed by the doctor and my suspension has been raised, I'll get ahead with my boxing. If I get to the top, I'll be there."

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Marek Weber & His Orchestra. Drinking Song (Schumann)... Marek Weber & His Orchestra and Male Quartet.
Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Ailburt)... Marek Weber & His Orchestra (with Xylophone Solo).
Serenade (Heykens-Krutzfeld); Good Night, Oh! My Love! (Seyffardt—arr. Hohne)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in German).
Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Simple Aveu (Thome)... Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
"The Czarevitch"—An Operetta in Brief (Lehar-Jenbach-Reichert)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor); Thesi Rudolph (Soprano) with Ochorus & Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera (Sung in German).
Potpourri Of Waltzes No. 3 (Robrecht)... Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Wagner—"Rienzi"—Overture. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press,

Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Speaking Of The Weather (film "Gold Diggers of 1937"); Waltz—My Heart's In Old Killarney... George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers.
Rumba—Nanita Mia... Fred Jackson & His Orchestra.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—An hour of Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Don't Ever Change (film "Rhythm in the Clouds")... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—You Couldn't Be Cuter (film "Joy of Living"); Just Let Me Look At You (film "Joy of Living")... Bert Block & His Ball Music.
Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt; Waltz—The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—Once In A While; Waltz—Giannina Mia (film "Firefly")... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Silver Sails On Moonlit Waters; On The Bridge Of Sighs

Ronnie Munro & His Orch.
Tango—Lonely Troubadour; Fox-Trot—I'd Like To See Samos of Samos (film "62nd Street")... Mantovani & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Blues In My Heart; Cocktail Swing... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
Swing Step—I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You; Quickstep—Shy... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Big Chief "Swing It" (film "The Joy Parade"); Goona Goona... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
Tango Fox-Trot—City of a Million Dreams; Waltz—Viennese Romance... Jack Wilson & His Versatile Piano.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—The Gay Nineties Singers.
The One-Horse Shay (Trad.); Hot Codlings (Trad.); Pretty Polly Perkins of Paddington Green (Trad.)
7.12 p.m.—Some Old Time Favourites.
Lily of Laguna; Waiting at the Church; Barn Dances The Veleta (Morris)... Billy Merrin & His Commanders.
The Gay Nineties. Intro: With all her faults I love her still; When you and I were sweet sixteen; The picture that is turned toward the wall; My old New Hampshire home; Silver threads among the gold; My mother was a lady; The pardon that came too late; Hot time in the old town to-night... Frank Luther (Vocal) with Zora Layman & the Century Quartet.
Daisy Bell (Dacre); After The Ball (Harris); The Little Girls In Blue (Graham)... The Old-Time Singers with Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Variety.
Serenade; Bihari Waltzes (Bihari)... Magyari Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
La Vie Qui Va (French film "Je chante"); Ah Dis. Ah Dis. Ah Bonjour (from French film "Je chante")... Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Harry Roy's Stage Show... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart

(Ellington & Others); Outside Of Paradise (from the film)... Constance Bawell (Vocal) with Orch.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano) and A. T. Lay (Piano).
1. (a) To the Sea (Edward MacDowell); (b) Nautilus (Edward MacDowell)... A. T. Lay at the Piano.
2. Five Miniature Ballads—A Song-Cycle (Hartstone): 1. Bells; 2. Blossoms; 3. Dreams; 4. Darkness; 5. Morning... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by A. T. Lay.
3. (a) Starlight (Edward MacDowell); (b) Song (Edward MacDowell)... A. T. Lay at the Piano.
4. (a) Sweet Suffolk Owl (Elizabeth Poston); (b) Foxgloves (Michael Head); (c) At The Well (Richard Hageman)... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by A. T. Lay.
5. A.D. MDCXX (Edward MacDowell)... A. T. Lay at the Piano.
8.30 p.m.—Compositions of Coleridge-Taylor.
Four Characteristic Valses: 1. Valse Bohemienne; 2. Valse Rustique; 3. Valse de la Reine; 4. Valse Mauresque... New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Onaway! Awake! Beloved ("Hiawatha")... Tudor Davies (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Intermezzo... New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Three Dream Dances... London Palladium Orchestra.
8.58 p.m.—Elgar—Concerto For Violoncello & Orchestra, Op. 85. Beatrice Harrison (Cello) and the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
9.15 p.m.—London P.M.—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London P.M.—Food for Thought. Short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Scrapbook for 1900". Presented by Leslie Baily and Charles Brewer.
10.50 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Martial Moments (arr. Aubrey Winter).
11 p.m.—Close down.



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♥ 3
♦ J 10 7 4
♣ 10 9 6 5
♠ Q 9 7 5
♥ Q J 6 4 2
♦ 3
♣ K J 8
N
S
E
W
♠ A 6 3
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q 5
♣ A Q 4 2
The bidding:
South West North East
2NT Pass 3NT Pass
Pass Pass

South had only eight sure tricks, and since the club finesse, which would ordinarily be taken for the ninth, was wrong, it appeared as though the three - notrump contract would be set. But now to the actual play that transpired: West opened his fourth - best heart. South won the first trick and played the diamond King. After winning with the Ace, East returned a heart. South held off once, but his remaining stopper fell on the next round. Declarer now cashed three diamond tricks, thereby putting poor West in the toils of a deadly squeeze. West's first two discards (a spade and a club) were easy enough, but the last discard—Ouch! If he discarded a second spade, he was sure that all the remaining spades would drop; if he let go of one of his two remaining hearts, South could simply give up a spade trick and the defence would win a total of only four tricks.

West saw (very quickly too) that he would have to take a chance and

blank his club King, meanwhile hoping that either his partner would turn up with the Queen or Declarer would take a finesse. However, South had noticed his opponent's predicament, and to him the discard of the club Jack was a sure giveaway. He led a club from dummy, went right up with the Ace and when the King dropped, succeeded in making his contract with something to spare.

You were Howard Schenken's partner yesterday and held:

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♠ J x x x
♥ J x x
♦ J x x
♣ 10 x x

The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby You Burnstone
1♠ 2♥ Pass Pass
3♠ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. Your four trumps are not much use since you are not short in any other suit; and while your partner has a strong hand, he did not open with a two-bid. Score 100% for pass, 50% for four spades, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 173

David Bruce Burnstone is your partner and you hold:

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♠ A K J x x
♥ x x
♦ Q 10 x x
♣ x

The bidding:
Burnstone Maier You Jacoby
Pass Pass 1♠ Pass
1♠ Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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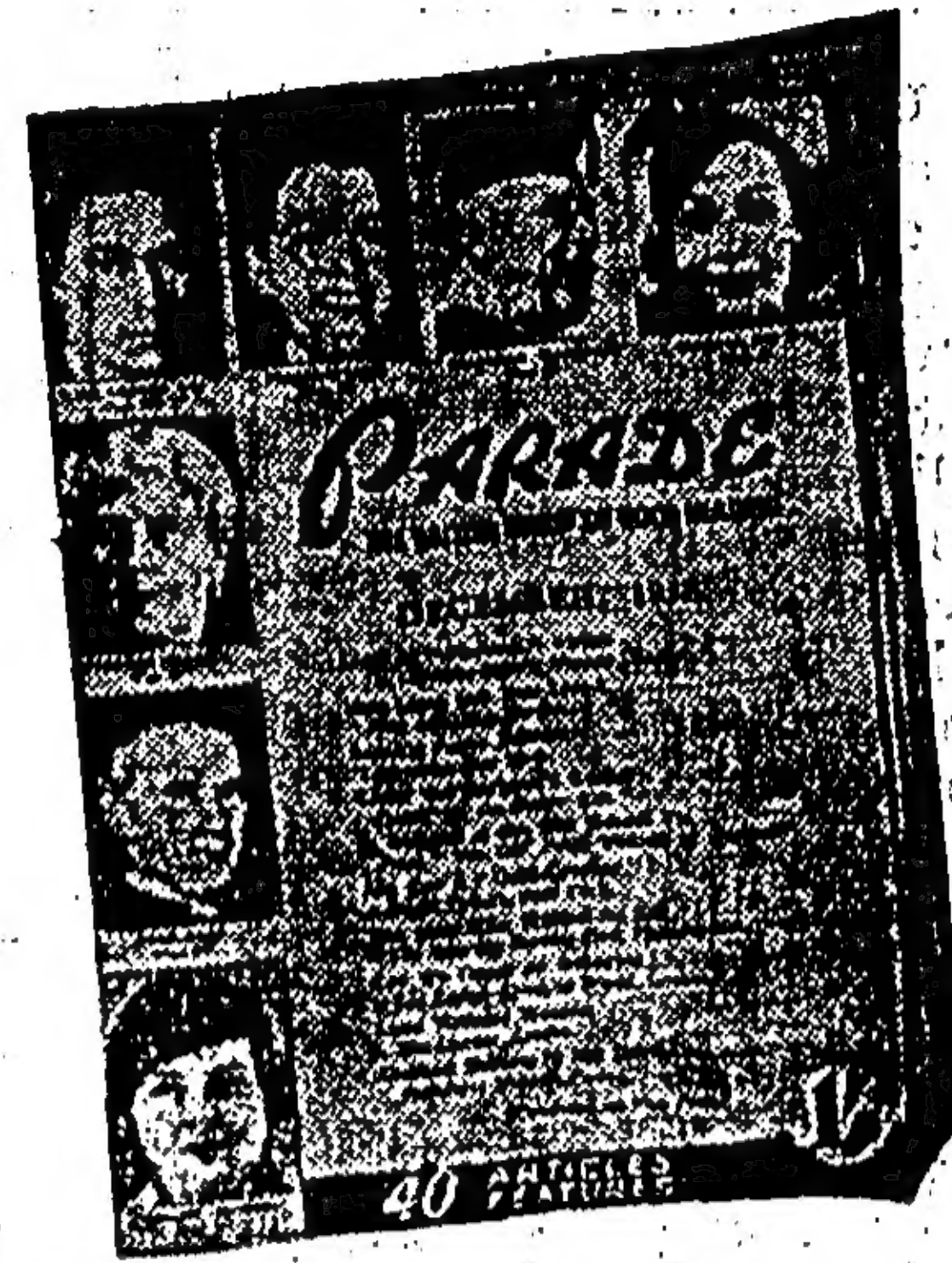
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Sean Russell In Ulster?

London, To-day. **MYSTERY** continues to surround the whereabouts of Sean Russell, chief of the Irish Republican Army.

The Ulster Police are of the opinion that he has illegally crossed into Northern Ireland, to attend a meeting of his followers.

Frontier guards, warned from Belfast, kept a close watch but Russell was not caught.

It is feared in Ulster that, under the personal command of Sean Russell, the "S. Plan", which fell into the hands of the London police, will be continued and that bomb outrages and acts of sabotage may occur in Northern Ireland.—Trans-Ocean.

CAR IN VERY BAD ORDER

A 1926-model Austin seven owned by Mr. T. L. Knight, of the Hong Kong Motor Accessory Company, was described by Traffic Sub-Inspector J. Scrim at Kowloon this morning to be "wrecked" in every part.

The brakes, tested at 15 miles-

JUNK PIRATES FRUSTRATED

Unwittingly, the crew of a passing junk frustrated a junk piracy on Saturday morning some distance off Un Long Bay.

At about 7 a.m., junk No. T2066H was stopped by a large fishing junk off Tung Koo Tan. On board the fishing junk were all pirates, armed with revolvers and rifles. Four boarded the Hong Kong junk and ordered the crew to proceed under their direction.

When off Un Long Bay, two hours later, the crew of a junk coming from the opposite direction, suspecting that the oncoming craft was attack, opened fire on it.

The pirates replied with rifles, but were forced to abandon the stolen junk. They jumped overboard. Three were arrested and brought ashore.

The fourth is believed to have been drowned.

per-hour, pulled the car up in 173 feet! Besides the brakes, the bearings, cables, and what not were out of order.

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